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Large voter turnout turns out Bethel P.D.

By ALISON ALOISIO
March 7 is the target date for the changeover from the Bethel Police Department to the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, following Tuesday's vote by Bethel residents to disband the BPD.

Station location still TBD.

By a 104-89 margin, a large turnout at a special Town Meeting decided the fate of the small police force.

Three OCSO deputies will be dedicated to patrol Bethel, under a contract to be worked

out in the next month.

The annual overall coverage cost will be \$295,000 for the next three years. The OCSO will also provide investigative, administrative, and other support resources.

Deputy prospects, office Sheriff Wayne Gallant, who attended the meeting, said afterward that he has three current deputies who are interested in becoming Bethel's

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SAD44 could be facing years of severe cutbacks

By ALISON ALOISIO
Cutting two dozen SAD44 staff members would only fill approximately half the \$2 million budget hole the district will find itself in for next year, Supt. Dave Murphy said Monday.

Murphy told the School Board that cutting positions would be one method for dealing with expected funding shortfalls over the next three years.

Most of the staff cuts would likely be made for the upcoming school year, he said.

When directors convene again Feb. 22, they will also

consider a three-year plan that might include closing several district buildings.

"We're about to enter Phase 2 in the history of SAD44 because of fiscal issues beyond our control," Murphy told the board and about 60 residents who attended the meeting. "Whatever decisions we make in the next year or two will impact the district for the next 40 years."

For FY'11, the financial hole of almost \$2 million represents about 20 percent of a

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Newry municipal budget poised for \$100K jump

By ALISON ALOISIO
Preliminary work on Newry's 2010 municipal budget shows an estimated increase of approximately \$100,000 over 2009.

Last week selectmen said that last year's \$928,500 budget would increase, under their proposal, primarily because of erosion control work.

The board will recommend \$145,471 to fix a section of the

Bear River that is slowly eating its way toward a cemetery and Route 26, near Newry Corner.

A plan for the work has been proposed by Jeff Stern, a consultant who has overseen other such projects for the town.

Selectmen will recommend that funding for the project be raised from taxes.

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NEXT STOP:

FORT KENT—

Telstar senior Gavin Lee skis the slalom course at Saturday's Mountain Valley Conference Championships, held at Black Mountain. Lee placed fifth. For results, see Page 13. The Rebels alpine and cross-country teams will travel to Fort Kent next week for the Class C State Championships. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Maine House to our elected officials in DC: Stand resolved against low ANG overflights

By MICHAEL DANIELS
The Maine Legislature House of Representatives has attempted to enlist some high-power strategic support in the effort to protect western Maine from unwarranted low overflights by military aircraft.

Tuesday, by a margin of nearly six to one, the House approved a "Joint Resolution Opposing Low Level Flights in Western Maine."

The resolution is scheduled to go before the state Senate today, Thursday, Feb. 11.

State Rep. Jarrod Crockett, of Bethel, one of the resolution's co-sponsors, expressed confidence Wednesday that it

would have clear sailing in the Senate, in large part because the vote is more on the quality of the environmental analysis prepared by the ANG than on the overflights question itself.

"It's a pretty non-controversial resolution," Crockett said. "What we're looking at is: 'Did the Guard adhere to the process?' ... The process is as important as the outcome."

If passed in the Senate, the resolution will be forwarded to the state's four-member Congressional delegation in

Washington, D.C.

Supporters believe the resolution will send a clear message to Maine's elected officials in Washington that folks back home are strongly concerned not only with the overflights issue.

Having the state's two senators and two representatives on board could be crucial in the battle to defeat, or at least significantly alter, the Massachusetts Air National Guard's current plan to lower the operating floor in the Condor Military Operating Area, which

covers 200 square miles of western Maine, including the Bethel area.

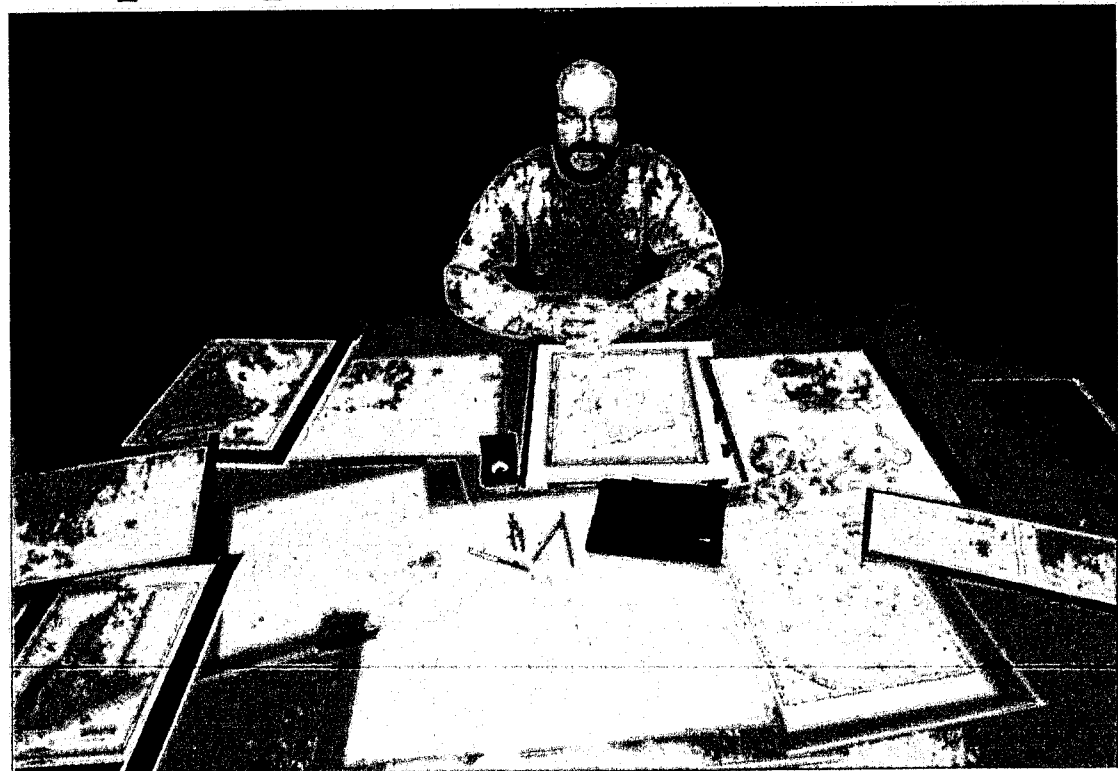
This time around the ANG is proposing lowering the training floor from the present 5,000 feet to 500, but nearly 20 years ago the ANG proposed an even more drastic plan — both lowering the floor and nearly doubling the annual number of training flights.

That did not happen, in large part because of opposition from Maine's Congressional delegation.

Again, much of the criticism was with the ANG's unwillingness to follow due process.

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Map display will showcase earlier perspectives of local and exotic climes



EARLY MAPPING EXHIBIT—Stephen Seames, curator and designer of the Feb. 20 exhibit, "Early Mapping of Maine and New England," at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, with a sampling of the maps and equipment that will be on display. (Photo: M. Daniels)

By MICHAEL DANIELS
A week from Saturday, the Bethel Inn Conference Center will become a cartophile's Terra Nova.

On display from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. will be a spread of antique maps, some more than 300 years old, as well as early globes and surveying equipment.

The display includes exotics — for example, a 1789 map depicting a bird's-eye view of the earth as seen from above the South Pole.

According to Stephen Seames, exhibit curator and designer, this map was copied from an original believed used by Captain James Cook in his own antipodean explorations.

But the local and more mundane are not slighted.

Also included are maps for the one-half land grant that makes up Woodstock, and a recently unknown and "very rare" map of the Stoneham, Albany and Waterford area.

There is also a manuscript map of North Yarmouth dating from 1687.

Surprisingly, when it comes to the distinction of "oldest in show," even that 323-year-old document is a half century too young.

The honor falls instead to a circa 1635 map of New Belgium and New England, by German cartographer (of the heavens as well as the earth) W.J. Blaeu.

The map, "Nova Belgica et Anglia Nova" was produced by a process common to that period — it was first engraved on a large copper plate, then printed in black ink on heavy paper, then hand colored or not, depending on the wishes of the buyer, Seames said.

As a result of the hand coloring, he added, no two copies of the map are alike.

Afternoon talks

At 2 p.m. forester and surveyor Barry M. Allen will speak on the early mapping of Maine and New England.

Allen is a fifth-generation great-grandson of Jonathan Keyes, the first settler of Rumford.

Allen's talk will be preceded, at 1:15, by a gallery walk by Frances L. Pollitt, who will point out and discuss highlights among the historic items on display.

Pollitt works at the Maine Historical Society, for the Maine Memory Network, an online statewide museum of historical objects.

She has also written the text for the recently published book "Historic Photos of Maine."

Contributors to the upcoming

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Letters

EARLY MAPPING PRESENTATION

To the Editor:

The second of the Mahoosuc Land Trust Local Knowledge current series will feature Barry M. Allen's presentation, "Early Mapping of Maine and New England," at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. His talk will coincide with a day-long (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) exhibit of antique maps, globes, and antique surveying equipment at this location. At 1:15 there will be a gallery talk and walk around highlighting portions of the exhibit.

A graduate of the University of Maine with a B.S. in Natural Resources Management, Allen, a Maine Registered Professional Forester, is a land surveyor with Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc., of Livermore Falls.

We hope you will join us for what promises to be an educational and entertaining program. While the Mahoosuc Land Trust is pleased to offer this series to the public free of charge, donations are always appreciated.

Frank Vogt
Mahoosuc Land Trust Board Member

FIRE DEPARTMENTS SAY THANKS

To the Editor:

The fire departments of Northern Oxford Mutual Aid (NOMA), as well as state and local fire instructors, would like to thank the D.A. Wilson & Company, Cross Excavation, and The Big Adventure Center for their support of training for the regions firefighters. These businesses have recently provided valuable assistance to our local fire departments by giving time and resources for training toward certified courses in Search and Rescue and Firefighter Survival. The support of businesses like these, and their willingness to strengthen public-private relationships for local firefighters, is much appreciated.

We would also like to thank the local police, emergency rescue personal, and public works departments of the towns within the NOMA region for their assistance to our firefighter training programs as well.

NOMA is comprised of the following fire departments: Andover, Bethel, Byron, Dixfield, Gilead, Greenwood, Mexico, Newry, Peru, Roxbury, Rumford, and Woodstock.

Vicki Schmidt
State Fire Instructor, NOMA/Oxford County

MORE WINTERFEST THANKS

To the Editor:

In my haste last week to thank the dozens of individuals and businesses who contributed to the success of the 2010 Bethel WinterFest, I was remiss in mentioning a few key individuals (and businesses!)

Thanks to the Greenstock Snowmobile Club, and specifically Gary and Edie Okenquist who were on the WinterFest Committee, for organizing both the uphill snowmobile event at Mt. Abram Resort and the free Snow Groomer rides — both wonderful additions to the overall appeal of the event.

Thanks also go to Mt. Abram Resort for hosting several of the WinterFest events — and for Kevin Rosenberg's efforts on the committee.

Additionally, many thanks to the three Nordic ski areas — the Bethel Nordic Ski Center for hosting the Biathlon Clinic and Event; Carter's for hosting the Old Timer's Event and Rosignol demos, and the Sunday River Inn/Wilderness House for hosting the Hot Air Balloon tether.

True North Adventureware and Tubbs Snowshoes teamed up to offer a free snowshoe demonstration which was well received.

Thanks to all.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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SAD44

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current budget that is just shy of \$10 million.

The gap is the result of several factors: a loss in state aid totaling approximately \$1 million; fixed cost increases of approximately \$300,000 (such as salary and wage agreements and fuel); and a lack of approximately \$550,000 in funds to carry over from this year to next, due to use of such funds in previous years.

Looking beyond 2011, the state aid picture becomes still bleaker (see chart below).

Options for dealing with the FY'11 gap include shifting the entire burden onto taxpayers, absorbing the entire cost within the budget, or something in between.

Shifting the whole burden onto local taxpayers would mean roughly a mil increase in district towns' tax rate, Murphy said.

As for solving the shortfall entirely with cuts, he said, "no district can absorb the entire cost and continue to exist."

Aiming for a middle path, Murphy will develop a three-year plan that could include closure of several buildings.

He will bring the plan, along with general proposals for cutting positions, back to the board Feb. 22.

SAD44 has a total of 178 employees, including 88 teachers.

Murphy said some of the positions might be reduced or shuffled within the district, "but the majority will probably be lost completely," he said.

And, he said, his current estimate of 20-25 positions could be low.

Such cuts could compensate for the projected \$850,000 gap resulting from fixed-cost increases and the lack of carry-

over, he said.

But holding the cuts to that level would assume the remaining \$1 million loss in state aid would be made up in local taxes.

If the district towns did make up the difference, the estimated breakdown would be as follows: Andover \$66,157 (.96 mil increase); Bethel \$347,398 (.82 mil); Greenwood \$123,398 (.77 mil); Newry \$339,799 (.89 mil); Woodstock \$136,366 (1.06 mil).

Parent concerns

Anticipating that building closures could include the Andover and Woodstock elementary schools, several residents shared their anxiety with directors.

Murphy has said that the 290-pupil Crescent Park Elementary School in Bethel is large enough to accommodate pupils from all three district elementary schools.

Parent Jesper Kruse of Greenwood said WES "rocks the house," and the quality of the school shows in standardized test scores and the level of teacher and parent involvement.

"I don't think that's the case at every school in the district," he said.

WES currently houses 80 to 85 pupils.

Kruse also wondered what would become of the WES building if it closed — and what would happen if the student population rose in the future.

He urged the board to consider closing the former Ethel Bisbee School building, which currently serves as the superintendent's office, before closing schools.

Kruse also advocated for greater energy efficiency throughout the schools, as a means to save money.

Keith Farrington, an An-

dover selectman and former SAD44 director, told the board, "When you think about closing schools, I urge you to come up with something creative, so that you don't actually put a 'closed' sign on the building, and you allow yourself an opportunity to come back at a later date. Once you actually close a building, it's done, it's not coming back."

Parent Heather O'Leary, of Andover, said her son benefits from the small classes at AES, and she feared that advantage would be lost if the 30-pupil school closes.

Salary negotiations

Murphy was asked Tuesday if directors had requested that the unions representing SAD44 employees be asked to reopen their current pay agreements to consider reductions.

He replied that the current three-year agreement with the Telstar Educators Association, which represents teachers, is due to expire this year and a new one is now under negotiation. Such agreements are traditionally for three years.

Murphy said he could not comment on the negotiations.

And because the board currently is in negotiations with one group, he said, directors have not pursued reopening discussions with the other union, AFSME.

AFSME represents some of the district's support staff.

The board's meeting of Feb. 22 will take place at Telstar High School, at 7 p.m.

A Power Point presentation that Murphy used to outline the budget situation is available online at www.sad44.org/budget/Budget_Projections_files/frame.htm.

Because SAD44 property valuations have been rising at a faster rate than most in the state, the district is losing state aid. The aid formula assumes that as town valuations increase, their ability to pay also increases. The chart shows state aid to SAD44 (left column), compared to the overall school budget. In FY'10 and '11, the district was scheduled to receive \$280,000 and \$386,454, respectively, in federal stimulus funds to somewhat offset state aid losses. By FY'12, said Supt. Dave Murphy, SAD44 will likely be considered a "minimum receivership" district, receiving aid to only cover a portion of its special education costs. Another example of a minimum receivership school system is Cape Elizabeth.

State aid and SAD44 recent school budgets

State Aid	SAD 44 Budget
FY95 \$2,457,119	\$6,845,356
FY05 \$2,368,569	\$9,339,839
FY06 \$2,335,970	\$9,339,349
FY07 \$2,732,583	\$9,833,861
FY08 \$2,671,705	\$9,996,461
FY09 \$2,394,245	\$10,253,190
FY10 \$1,679,424 (excluding stim. \$)	\$9,673,263
FY11 \$645,692 (preliminary, excl. stim.)	TBD
FY12 \$269,000 (projected)	TBD

Maps

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ing exhibit include the Maine Historical Society, Andover Historical Society and local residents who have loaned items from their private collections.

The Feb. 20 presentation is the second in the Mahoosuc Land Trust's "Local Knowledge 2010" series.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Admission is free, but donations are welcomed.

In our back yard:

Driving to save

Incredible news! According to an October 2009 Maine survey the Department of Environmental Protection participated in: "Three in five Mainers (58 percent) never leave their car or truck idling for more than 30 seconds when they run into a store or wait to pick up someone elsewhere; Among those that drive and/or have a vehicle, more than three-quarters (77 percent) are interested in reducing the amount of time their vehicle idles."

These results are good news and suggest people really understand how small actions can make a difference. When a car is idling, such as warming it up on those frigid winter mornings or when waiting outside a store or a school to pick someone up, it wastes precious fuel and unnecessarily releases air pollution and carbon dioxide into the air. These pollutants contribute to health effects as well as climate change. Of course, only you can decide when it's necessary to idle your vehicle and when it isn't.

If you're already among the 58 percent of the people who never leave their vehicles idling, maybe you're ready to learn more about other ways to reduce the costs of driving too.

When you're ready to take your car care to the next level you may find our expert's Driving to Save strategies helpful. Here are five steps that will help you make your car last longer, save on car maintenance and fuel expenses and protect the environment too.

1. Keep an eye on your check engine light to ensure best engine performance and fuel economy. If the light comes on, get it serviced within a few weeks.

2. Regular monthly checks of the air pressure in your tires will ensure your tires last longer and fuel costs will be lower too. Tire air pressure changes as seasonal temperatures rise or fall. To ensure the best results for fuel economy and long-lasting tires, be sure to use the PSI rating recommended on your vehicle's tire sticker rather than what's listed on the tires. It is usually found posted inside the door frame or in the glove or engine compartment. The tire pressure rating listed on the tire is the maximum load the tire can handle and is not what's optimum for your vehicle.

3. Know how high your temperature gauge normally runs and if it varies from normal get the car to the service garage right away. You'll prevent it from overheating and the engine from seizing.

4. If your car maintenance light comes on, you can save yourself extra added expenses by taking care of your maintenance needs according to the manufacturer's recommended schedule. Waiting can often end up causing additional problems and expense.

5. If your oil light should ever come on, stop the car immediately and call for assistance. It means the oil pressure is too low and the engine is in danger of overheating and possibly seizing.

Make the choice to Drive Softly on the Earth and save — money, fuel and the environment. You can help spread the word about Driving to Save steps too; think about it — start a simple conversation with a friend, write a blog, and refer folks to our website's Driving to Save video at www.mainedep.com.

This column was submitted by Deb Avalone-King, an environmental specialist with the Maine DEP Bureau of Air Quality. In Our Back Yard is a column developed by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to infodep@maine.gov or send them to In Our Back Yard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Telstar High School girls took the MVC combined title, and the boys took the Nordic.

The Bethel Choral Society was rehearsing for a presentation of spiritual and gospel music under the direction of James E. McLaughlin, III.

A tractor-trailer truck carrying a load of logs tipped over at Rumford Center spilling the logs onto a pickup truck operated by Robert Howe of Bethel.

Deaths: Georgia J. Brooks, James R. McGinniss, Madeline H. Sanborn, Richard W. Roberts, Linwood C. Machia.

20 years ago: Well over 100 townspeople turned out for an open house at Woodstock's new municipal garage.

Two dozen models created from sketches in Leonardo da Vinci's notebooks were on display at Gould's Owen Art Gallery.

Local musician Richard Felt was the subject of a column by Peter Anderson in the Sunday Boston Globe.

Deaths: Alex J. LeComte, Chad Eric Swan, Pauline D. Akers, Borden F. Foster, Pauline Vondeck, Lois B. Soper, Leo Korhonen, Lois G. Morrill.

30 years ago: The Lincoln Day Dinner sponsored by the Oxford County Republican Committee was held at the South Paris Legion Hall.

The Bethel Democratic Town Committee held its caucus for 1980 in the Community Room of the Bethel Savings Bank.

Gary Dunham, a 1978 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, was one of eight Bowdoin College students to receive a full scholarship to participate in an archaeological dig in Italy.

Deaths: Mrs. Abbie Brown, Leslie E. Bryant, Lewis H. Proctor.

40 years ago: The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway in North Woodstock was gutted by fire.

Choirs from Bethel Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield and Locke Mills took part in a Choir Festival held at the Bethel Methodist Church.

The Faculty Club sponsored a Meet the Candidates open house at the Telstar cafeteria for present directors, prospective directors and interested citizens.

Births: Jessica Dolven, Jason Russell Glover, Danny Lee Thurston.

Deaths: George L. Wight, Clifford A. Buckman, Floyd Earl West.

50 years ago: Mrs. Helen (Chandler) Emery of North Waterford celebrated her 100th birthday. She was born in Bethel, Feb. 11, 1860.

Births: Jane Elizabeth Gorman, Brenda Joyce Blagiere.

Deaths: Bion F. Brown, Mrs. Mary G. McCrea, Ralph W. Bucknam, M.D., Mrs. Charles F. Knight.

60 years ago: Ernest Scothorne finished work at P. Chadbourne & Co. and accepted a position with the C.N. Brown Lumber Co., Lovell.

Death: Walter L. Gray.

70 years ago: Members of the Congregational choir were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace.

Deaths: George R. Hall, Fred Beck, Irving H. Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson.

80 years ago: The P.M. Walker Co. bought the Morrill, Adams Co. mill at West Bethel, planning to make novelty furniture lines and woodturnings.

90 years ago: Frank Bean of East Bethel suffered a badly broken leg when his team became frightened while hauling water, causing a smash-up.

H. Sidney Jodrey was in charge of Grand Trunk construction work at Deering.

Temperatures were as low as 40 degrees below zero.

100 years ago: Mont Abbott's 79 hens were producing 34 eggs a day.

Postmaster Jarvis C. Billings administered an examination for census enumerators at the Bethel Lock-Up.

110 years ago: One hundred acres of sweet corn were subscribed for Wyman's corn factory.

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Skier dies Monday after striking tree at Sunday River

By M. DIRK LANGEVELD
Sun Media Wire

A 58-year-old Texas man died Monday after striking a tree at Sunday River Ski Resort, a family member said Tuesday.

Joseph Michalski, a Hewlett-Packard systems analyst from Fort Worth, was skiing on the Eureka trail when the accident occurred. Darcy Liberty, a spokeswoman for the resort, said the ski patrol received a report of the accident at 1:19 p.m. and responded immediately. Michalski was later taken by PACE Ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Jodie Michalski, Joseph's daughter, said Tuesday that her father went skiing with a group of friends every winter. She said the group had noted dangerous conditions on the trail before the accident.

"They'd actually really stopped and said, 'These trails are really icy; we need to get off these trails,'" she said.

She said her father, a Mas-

sachusetts native, was a "really smart" man. "He was funny. He loved the Red Sox. He worked hard, took good care of his family."

Eureka Trail, which is in the Oz area of the resort, is a black diamond trail for advanced skiers. It was open Monday but closed Tuesday along with 19 other trails listed as black diamond or double black diamond. Liberty said most of the closed trails are glades, in which skiers are allowed to go through wooded areas. Those trails need natural snow to remain open. She said Eureka Trail was groomed occasionally.

Lt. Walter Grzyb of the Maine State Police said fatal accidents are reported to the Medical Examiner's Office, which investigates. He said state police were not called to the scene because Sunday River security had contacted the office, which determined that there were enough witnesses that a police investigation was unnecessary.

Briefly

Chickadee check-offs

AUGUSTA— While filling out their 2009 tax forms, Maine residents are encouraged to make a donation to the state's Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund by marking the "Chickadee Check-Off" box. "Chickadee Check-Off" is located on Schedule CP 2009, a separate form that is included in the 1040-ME short form booklet and 1040-ME long form booklet. Residents' donations are greatly needed to fund nongame wildlife programs that have been experiencing a decline in revenues, according to Richard Dressler, supervisor of MDIFW's Wildlife Resource Assessment Section. "Stable funding to address these wildlife programs is desperately needed," according to Dressler. "Contributions to the Chickadee Check-Off, Maine Outdoor Heritage funds, and the purchase of conservation registration license plates (loon plates) provide the core 'state' funding for Maine's endangered and nongame species programs. However, the many conservation needs exceed the funds being contributed ... and contributions continue to decline. We must reverse this trend to protect species that are a vital part of Maine's outdoors." Contributions to the Chickadee Check-off have declined from \$129,122 contributed by 29,200 Maine givers in 1984 to \$34,929 contributed by 2,757 givers in 2008. The average donation has increased from \$4.57 to \$12.67. "If 30,000 Maine people contributed \$5 each, the total contribution would exceed the 1984 amount," Dressler said.

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Roasted Prime Rib*
A Bethel Inn classic served on or off the bone.
Maine Lobster*
A one and a quarter pound lobster steamed and served with drawn butter, baked potato and vegetable of the day.
Pan Roasted Duck
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BPD

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new patrolmen.

But, he said, the BPD's Lt. S.R. White "will be at the top of the list" for consideration, because he already works in and is familiar with the town.

To be hired, White would have to successfully pass a three-step application process, Gallant said.

White is the only full-time officer left in the BPD. Former Chief Alan Carr resigned last fall and the two other full-time officers have since left.

Gallant also said there will be a designated OCSD station in Bethel by the changeover date.

Currently, his department leases space part-time at the U.S. Forest Service building on Route 2. He would have to approach the USFS to negotiate further to try to make it a full-time arrangement, he said.

The BPD has an office in the Town Office building.

Town Manager Jim Doar said Wednesday the USFS office is the preferred option for a full-time, permanent location.

The second choices, he said, would be the current BPD office or a new office set up in the Bethel Fire Station.

Gallant said Wednesday he will shortly order a new Dodge Charger cruiser to use in Bethel. The two other OCSD vehicles that residents can expect to see on patrol are a Ford Crown Victoria and a Ford Expedition.

Filling in patrol gaps

Tuesday's close vote fol-

lowed an hour of questions and debate.

The BPD currently provides 24/7 patrol, with one officer on duty at a time. Gallant was questioned closely about what coverage would look like during the hours when the three assigned deputies (also patrolling one at a time) were not working.

He said there will be five hours a day without those assigned deputies, who work an average of 43 hours a week.

But, he said, another officer assigned to the region would be sent to patrol Bethel during that time. The gap would be split into a two-hour and a three-hour period each day, Gallant said, one between 5 and 7 a.m. and another during late afternoon-early evening.

Gallant said he could not guarantee patrol in Bethel if an emergency happened in another nearby town.

But, he added, BPD officers sometimes leave town for the same reason.

Resident Paul Saucier, who said he suffers from cystic fibrosis, said he had felt secure knowing a BPD officer was on patrol 24/7.

Saucier said that on occasions when he has needed emergency oxygen, Bethel officers, who carry oxygen in their cruisers, were able to respond quickly because they were already on the roads of Bethel.

Jim Bennett of the Bethel Fire Department and Bethel Rescue expressed concern that the late afternoon/early

evening hours are the busiest time for accidents.

"There will be someone here," Gallant replied. He also said adjustments might be made in the scheduling.

Former Bethel police chiefs Darren Tripp and Eric Wight argued that the town would be better served by keeping the BPD and improving officer pay and benefits.

The department has had a chronic problem of officers leaving for better wages elsewhere.

With the force now down to only White and several part-time officers, in recent months Town Manager Jim Doar has expressed a sense of urgency in deciding the fate of the department.

But Wight said the town should not make such a change "in a moment of dismay," but should study it for a longer period of time and provide residents more information.

Another resident expressed dissatisfaction with the BPD, saying she had knowledge of an incident in which police were called but did not respond quickly, and on arrival took little action.

The vote was taken by secret ballot. About 25 minutes passed while residents cast ballots and clerks counted them.

A second warrant article at the meeting passed without discussion. Voters approved spending \$82,000 from the undesignated fund balance to fix the leaking roof on the town's fire station.

Condor

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In 1992, describing the Environmental Impact Statement the ANG fronted for the plan, then Rep., now Sen. Olympia Snowe wrote: "This analysis examined the issues of safety, pollution, and noise, and the impact that these flights would have on tourism, wildlife, and the quality of life in the affected areas. It was right to examine these areas; they are all matters of great concern. However in the final analysis, the whole study amounted to nothing more than a bureaucratic make-work project designed to corroborate the Air Force's position! [emphasis in original]"

At the time, Snowe offered

her own simpler, more-to-the-point analysis: "Jets screaming at tree-top level will absolutely destroy the quality of the recreational and wilderness areas of the Allagash and in western Maine. The impact of these flights is clear; they would increase safety risks, increase air pollution and the release of hazardous materials, damage recreation and wilderness area and the tourist industry, and yes, harm our quality of life."

Cut to present

"I hope she hasn't changed her mind," said Conni St. Pierre of Bethel, one of many local critics of the ANG's latest overflight plan.

Whatever action the Maine Senate might take today, the latest overflight proposal still has procedural steps to clear.

The course forward is as follows:

The Air National Guard submits the final EIS (anticipated April-May 2010), Thirty day Comment Period, following which ANG signs Record of Decision (RoD), EIS and RoD submitted by ANG to FAA for its evaluation.

FAA submits its own Final EIS, adapting all or part of the ANG EIS.

Another 30-day comment period.

FAA signs its own RoD.

Newry

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Also proposed by Stern and selectmen is a \$75,586 erosion project on the Sunday River, just north of the Powder Ridge development.

Full funding for that work is already available in an account dedicated to Sunday River erosion work, Town Administrator Loretta Powers said.

Bridge work

Another large budget item is the replacement of the Chase Hill Brook Bridge on the Branch Road.

Selectmen are proposing to take \$160,000 from the Capital Improvements Account to cover the work and the rental of a temporary bridge.

The Chase bridge is one of three on the road that the Maine Department of Transportation recommended for replacement.

Another, the Eames Bridge, was replaced in 2009 at a cost of approximately \$170,000.

The remaining two bridges provide passage for one residence at the end of the dead-end Branch Road, selectmen said.

Also proposed is approximately \$15,000 in road repairs on a short section of the Sunday River Road.

Surplus transfers

To reduce taxes, selectmen will recommend that \$75,000 be taken from the Surplus

Account, which currently stands at \$975,502.

Another \$100,000 from that account will be proposed for transfer to the Capital Improvement Account, which currently holds approximately \$318,000, according to town officials.

Selectmen will finalize the budget and sign the warrant Feb. 18. The Town Meeting is scheduled for March 1.

The county and school shares of the town's overall budget are not yet available.

But selectman Wendy Hanscom noted last week that from a financial standpoint, "It's going to be a bad school year."

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Feb. 7

(Time not available) Officer Jason Goff responded to Main Street for a report of a subject passed out. Bethel Rescue was called for the subject, who was intoxicated.

Saturday, Feb. 6

At 4:28 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to a three-vehicle accident on the Sunday River Road, with a report of minor injuries. Bethel Rescue and Fire also responded.

At 6:10 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to Paradise Road for a 911 hangup call. Two subjects had had an argument but there was no physical altercation.

Friday, Feb. 5

At 1 a.m. Officer Anthony Keach responded to Park Street for a report of a subject breaking her own property and causing a disturbance. Holly Devine was warned for disorderly conduct and then arrested when her behavior continued.

At 6:15 a.m. Officer Anthony Keach responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a driver who had run out of fuel and was stopped partially in the travel lane. A tow truck was called and the officer stood by to keep traffic from hitting the vehicle.

At 5:15 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Route 26 for a report of a car operating erratically, passing other vehicles at a high rate of speed. The officer stopped the vehicle and conducted field sobriety tests. The driver was not impaired. She said she had to pass a pickup truck because of excessive odors of gas coming from the vehicle.

Thursday, Feb. 4

At 1 a.m. Officer Anthony Keach assisted State Police on the Gore Road in arresting Jeremy Stedman for OUI, eluding an officer, operating after suspension and multiple other charges. The BPD officer transported the subject to the jail, because the trooper's car had been damaged.

At 7:43 p.m. while on patrol on Main Street Officer George Gould came upon a motor vehicle accident. The passenger in the struck vehicle had sustained injuries.

At 9:02 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Intervale Road for a report of shots fired. The officer attempted to contact the resident at the home where the shots were reported to have originated, without success.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

At 8:48 p.m. Officer George Gould contacted a subject regarding a telephone harassment complaint.

At 8:52 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Route 232 for a motor vehicle accident with injuries.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Bethel



by Nancy Brown

Route 26 out of Bethel has a continually changing face. In the past few

months several businesses have been renovated and new ones opened. Driving south from the village, the first change can be seen halfway up the first hill. Bennett's Automotive has new log siding. Dwayne Bennett reports that his business is expanding. The new addition includes office space and a waiting room with a television where customers can wait while their cars are serviced.

At the top of the hill, Shanta Hoff has opened Little Bits Consignment at 175 Walkers Mills Road. The store sells new and gently used clothing and toys. Locally made products are featured, including Wight's Tights, hand-knit hats, fleece mittens and hats, headbands, cards, and jewelry. The store has products for newborns through juniors. Hoff hopes to also offer a story hour and classes in the future. Teachers who would like to offer classes can reach Hoff at 824-4008.

Another hilltop location has been the home of many busi-

nesses over the past 100 years. Originally the William Ladd Chapman farm, the house and old stable have been the site of the Antique Shop and the veterinary practices of Dr. James Hudson and Dr. Gary Stuer.

Farther south, Bethel Realty, Inc. has been open since mid-January at 238 Walkers Mills Road. Ed Kennett is the designated broker for the company, which is owned by Rick and Ron Savage. The company will market new log-sided homes built by Savage Construction, Inc., and will also sell houses and land parcels in the Bethel and western Maine area. Bethel Realty, Inc., can be reached at their website www.bethelrealty.com.

The newly renovated office of Bethel Realty, Inc., is located in the former home of Ruth Cummings. The house was built in 1981, replacing a large farmhouse, which burned in January 1981. The farmhouse and surrounding lands were sold by John Farwell to Fred Bean in 1886. For many years, the farm was owned by Alton and Sylvia Luxton, a granddaughter of F.F. Bean. The Luxtons sold off house lots to many families along Route 26. They also owned the property where Telstar is located.

The history of the houses, businesses, and families along Bethel's Route 26 was recorded by Eva Bean in her book

"The East Bethel Road," printed in 1959 by Citizen Printers. In 1984 the Bethel Historical Society updated the book with a new section recording changes since 1959. Copies of the 1984 edition are available at the Bethel Historical Society at 10 Broad Street in Bethel. The website is www.bethel-historical.org.

Across town on Route 2, the transfer station is sporting a new roof to protect the "free items" table.

Do you have news? Send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call 824-2483.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Isn't it ironic? DC and Philadelphia get three feet of snow, and life there comes to a complete standstill. We get sunshine, wind, and no snow, and our economy suffers. And we know how to handle three feet of snow! And what to do with it and on it. The good news is we don't have to shovel. The bad news is we have nothing to shovel. Where is the snow?

All the wind and ice have made walking somewhat unpleasant these days. On Sunday morning we parked the car just beyond Elsie Aylward's house and walked the West Branch. With cleats on our boots we were able to navigate the icy spots with few problems, but the wind was wicked. We saw some colossal icicles at the mouths of culverts, some two or more feet in diameter and going clear down the bank to the river. There is only an occasional patch of open water, with most of the stream covered in thick ice. Big chunks here and there are evidence of the changing water levels. The absence of any precipitation recently has lowered the river considerably.

Here on the East Branch we are seeing a mostly frozen stream, owing to the prolonged period of very cold temperatures. In recent years the stream has remained open most of the winter, so this is a switch. Some of it may be the result of higher water levels, caused by a beaver dam downstream.

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Feb. 9, 11:53 p.m.: Jeremy D. Stedman, 39, of Bethel, violation of bail conditions, unlawful trafficking in Schedule D drugs, cultivating marijuana.

Feb. 4, 1 a.m.: Jeremy D. Stedman, 39, of Bethel, attempt to elude an officer; operating after suspension; OUI; criminal mischief; driving to endanger; operating an unregistered motor vehicle; displaying a suspended/revoked operator's license; speeding 30+ over the limit; by BPD Officer Anthony Keach in Woodstock.

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day and the attendant hoop-la over the Super Bowl. This year, however, it seemed to me appropriate to at least pick a favorite team and quietly root for it. I chose the Saints, because I believe New Orleans could use a boost, and, by golly, they got it! I flicked back and forth every now and then between what I was watching and the bowl game, just to check the score. Mike went to bed when the score was 17-16, in favor of the Colts. Too bad, he missed the big turnaround and the final score of 31-17. There will certainly be joy in the Big Easy this week!

We have been doing some cleaning out and de-cluttering here at the Hoehstead, getting rid of excess "stuff." John Applin reminded me that the Pleasant Valley Grange gratefully accepts such "stuff" for its summer flea market. So I am setting aside things for just that. This is a reminder to you all as you start spring cleaning — you, too, can give things to the Grange. Just give John a call.

Mike and I spent a pleasant evening of dinner and conversation with Shireen and Jerry Vincent up on Chestnut Knoll last Friday. The guys traded fish stories, while Shireen and I talked quilts, knitting, and such. Jake was invited, too, so that Tess would have a playmate while the humans

visited.

The other morning I saw a small flock of red crossbills near the Gables' house up the road. Our feeder is still bereft of birds most of the time, except for the usual suspects. The turkeys visit the Lovejoys' dooryard on Grover Hill quite regularly. Seems as if they're there every time I drive by. I'm jealous; we've seen none here all season.

If you get tired of hearing what we're doing, why not drop me a line and tell me what you are doing? You can reach me at dhoeh@megalink.net or 836-3011.

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

We missed another big winter storm this past week. It seems that they just keep going south of us.

That is all right with me. There is less shoveling.

The Eastern Maine Indoor Track League held their Championship Meet last Saturday, Feb. 6, at the University of Maine Field House in Orono. Our grandson, Ben Chapman of Ellsworth, participated in two events.

His team placed second in the 4x800 yard relay. The other event that Ben participat-

ed in was the 2-mile run and it was quite exciting. He placed first with a 19 second lead over the second-place runner. The third-place runner was 1 minute and 3 seconds behind Ben. Ben and the second-place runner actually ran fast enough to catch up with the other runners and pass them. Next weekend the States will be held at Bates College in Lewiston.

My brother, Steve McLain, had a call recently from his son, Stephen.

Stephen and his family are doing great in Norway. He sends pictures every once in awhile of the countryside and the children.

Gilead Democratic Committee

The Gilead Democratic Committee has a meeting planned for 2 to 3:30 Sunday, Feb. 21 at the Town Office.

All democrats are welcome to attend.

Comprehensive Planning Committee

The Public Meeting to discuss the draft update to the Comprehensive Plan is scheduled for Wednesday, March 3, starting at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. A flyer summarizing the update will be mailed out prior to the meeting and the entire draft can be viewed on the AVCOG website at avcog.org.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton



by
Laurie Brown

On Saturday, Feb. 13, beginning at 5 p.m., there will be a spaghetti sup-

per with all the fixings and delectable desserts at the Ladies Aid Building. All proceeds from the supper will be donated to the CBC food pantry, a program whose sole purpose is to feed the hungry. Donations are their main source of funding. Cost for adults is \$7, for children under 12, it's \$5.

Jerry Rector, his wife and his two children spent last weekend with Jim and Wilma Rector. Dr. Jerry, Jim's youngest son, lives in Lincoln, Neb., and hadn't been "home" to visit for about 10 years. The Rectors spent the weekend doing some snowmobiling and socializing.

Meteorologists are predicting a nor'easter for our area on Wednesday night and Thursday. I wonder if we'll get as much as the DC area did last week.

The Oxford County Advertiser ran a story in the Supreme Court news on Oct. 20, 1922. In 2006, the newspaper ran a recap of that story, written by E.C. Shanor. Brother Lou gave me a copy of that article. In a nutshell, Deputy Sheriff Ced-

ric Judkins was the defendant in a suit brought by Auguste Picard for \$1,000. Cedric, assigned to intercept liquor shipments, and his brother, Oscar, were watching for runners near Upton Hill. They stopped and searched a car, and, although they found no contraband, chained and locked the front wheel of the car to the Upton Hotel. The plaintiff contended that the deputies had no right to obstruct the highway. Judkins contended he was following orders when he stepped into the highway with a flashlight. The roadster passed him at a great speed and went through the chain. After being in session over four hours, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Cedric. E.C. Shanor, after writing the facts, summarized some nuances in the story that would have been clear to a 1922 reader, but not necessarily so to us... such as the roadster had been modified from a touring car leaving plenty of room for a tank in which to put liquor. The car was chained because there were no locks on the open vehicle. I can make copies of the article in its entirety for anyone interested.

Upton's second annual skating party will be held Friday night on Feb. 19 at the Felt/Norman residence on Barnes Road. Ice skating will, of course, depend on the weather and the safety of the ice on the pond. Sliding down Barnes

Road (and being towed back up by sleds with motors) will be a go, though. Charlie and Carol, who are amazing hosts, will offer everything possible to recreate an "old-fashioned" skating party: hot dogs and marshmallows over an open fire, hot chocolate, donuts, cider, and snacks galore. There is no cost. Bring your skates and your sleds, your friends and relatives and enjoy a stupendous evening of activity or just socializing.

Have a wonderful week. Se-lah

Andover



by
Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. If the wind stops blowing up here on East B

Hill it will be miraculous! Thank-goodness we haven't had any fires in town.

The Town Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15, for the holiday (Presidents' Day).

People should be watching out on the mile stretch for moose. They are still around.

Speaking of wildlife, we have someone jacking deer around here. Every day I walk my dog up the road. Last week there was a dead deer thrown down over the bank

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about a quarter of a mile up the road. There were several Hannaford bags thrown along with it. It makes me mad, not only that they got the deer but the lazy-you-know-what's dump it near houses. Grrrr, I should have been a private eye!

Don't forget that Town Meeting is coming up on March 20.

I would like to send condolences to the family of Natalie Littlehale, who passed away last week. Family Services will be later in the spring.

Republican Caucus was held on Saturday in Andover, hosted by Loyal Republican Paula Smith. They had a great turnout of about 25. There were three candidates who are running for Maine's next governor attending, and they each spoke.

Happy birthday on Monday, Feb. 15, to my mother, Dottie Mills, who has officially reached the "Golden Years." Also celebrating a birthday this week on Valentine's Day are Karin Milligan and Linda Putnam, and Carson McKay on the 16th.

Next week is school vacation, enjoy!

East Bethel



by Wally Ritz

It seems to me that this cold weather and no snow is getting to everyone. It sure hasn't been good for the local economy either.

I heard on the radio that last Sunday's Super Bowl was the most watched ever.

We had more birthdays in



VOTING IN A NEW ERA—Bethel residents cast their ballots Monday in approval of disbanding the Bethel Police Department and contracting with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. The BPD was established in the late 1960s. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

the neighborhood again. Scott and Judy Haines's daughter celebrated her 11th birthday. She had an early party with her grandmother and family on Jan. 28, when sadly just when they were ready to have their cake and ice-cream the power went out.

On the 7th my blizzard baby, Katy, enjoyed her birthday here at my house along with her kids and her brother.

Happy Belated Birthday from the neighborhood to both girls.

Here is the update on the next Grange meeting. It will be held Feb. 12 at Lynn Mason's

at Sudbury Village. There will be a Potluck Supper at 6 p.m., and the meeting starting at 7 p.m.

Now on to the new Trivia question: Who originally owned the property known as "The Abe Merrill Place"? Let's see how many of you will call me (824-3220) or e-mail han@megalink.net with their answers and also not to forget with news, tips, and information.

Till next week, Wally.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

My condolences to the family and friends of Andover resident Natalie Littlehale. She died last week after a long fight with cancer.

The funeral of East Andover resident Robert Swain

was held yesterday, Saturday, Feb. 6. It was a very moving celebration of life. Pastor Jane Rich and members of his family did a wonderful job. I helped with the reception after the funeral. The East Andover Community Club and the Andover Service Circle were responsible for the refreshments. Everything was as usual really good, but Betsey White should be legally restrained from baking — just kidding — her brownies and

raspberry squares were the best, the very best!

Andover resident Alys Parsons will celebrate her 98th birthday on Feb. 16. A "show-er" of cards would be nice.

Hope Peterson is in Florida, but not on vacation. Her father, Richard Jordan, had a heart attack. Cards to Hope would be nice.

Have a very happy Valentine's Day, and try not to eat too many chocolates. My computer is acting up, so I will end this here. See 'ya.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Sadly we must report that Joan Tucker has again been in the hospital.

We wish her a speedy recovery.

Robert Brown was in at Central Maine Medical Center last week for tests.

The Hanover Planning Board met Feb. 3 at the Town Office. Henrietta List was welcomed as the newly appointed alternate. The Board has started a review of the Hanover Site Plan Review Ordinance with particular attention to wind turbine development. Discussion was continued to the March meeting when more information was expected to be available. Other topics of discussion were shoreland zoning maps and truck traffic along Howard Pond Road.

The Hanover Democratic Party was in caucus with oth-

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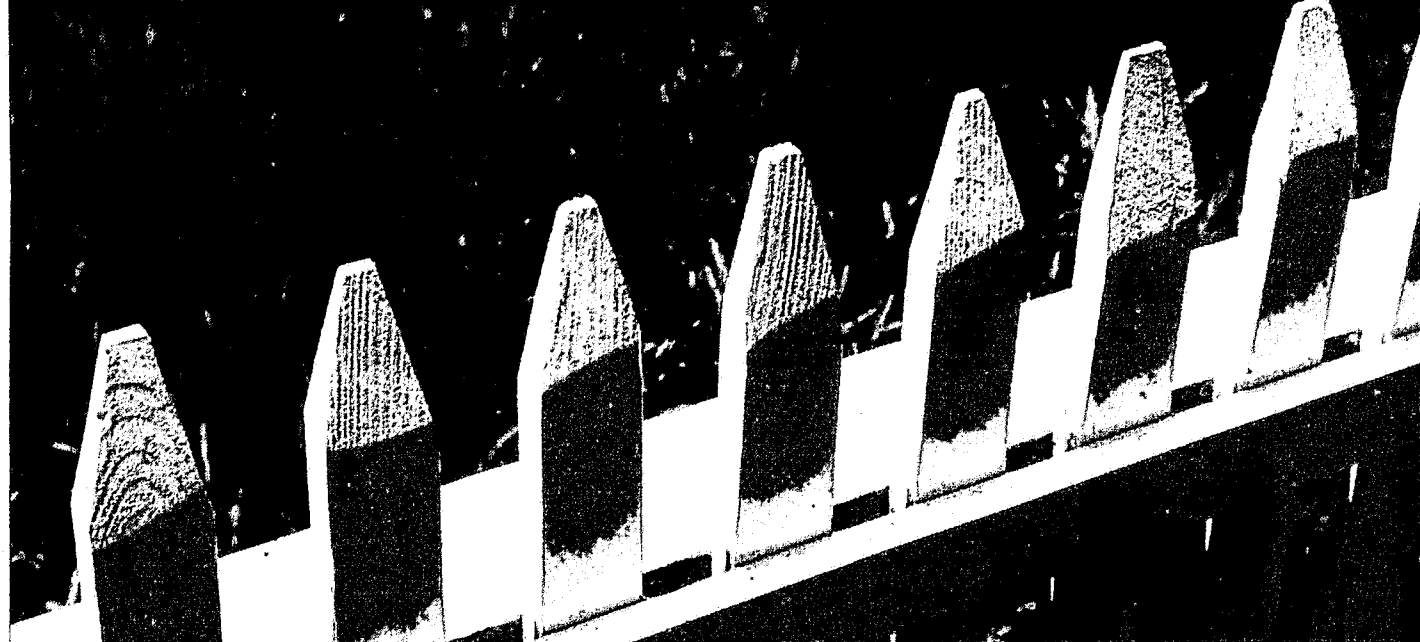


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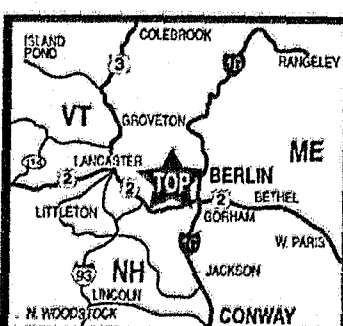
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er area towns at Telstar High School in Bethel on Jan. 31. Hanover Deputy Clerk Kelly Harrington represented the Hanover registrar of voters to sign up new voters or change enrollment of others. Henrietta List is chairperson of the Hanover Democratic Party.

Bethel Boy Scout Pack 565 attended the Klondike Day activities at Mt. Abram recently as part of the Abenaki Council. The overnight camping was skipped because of the desperate weather. Among those attending were scout leader Dr. Tom Deluca, Marcello Deluca and Keith Crockett. It has been reported that all went well after the boys figured out the left from the right.

We have heard reports of aggressive dogs whose target seems to be people. The best way to deal with such situations is call Animal Control Officer Ozzie Hart. Closer to the time of the event is better. Certainly the last thing wanted is anybody being hurt.

Remember: Always alert, never hurt!

ments will be available. Please call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053 if you have any questions.

The Bear River Trading Post still has live bait for your fishing needs. The raw milk from the cows of Phil Bailey of Andover is selling very well. Doug told me the egg production is a bit slow as his hens don't like the cold. Perhaps some of his warm gear draped over them might aid in their production. Gas, coffee and snacks along with gloves and warm outdoor wear are popular at this time. Don't forget his warm hats, as vacation week is soon to be upon us. Give the BRTTP a call at 824-2327 if you have questions.

Windy Valleys SC trail conditions can be obtained by calling Leon Dunn (824-3335), Ed Powers (739-9618) or Brad Wight (824-2288). The club is sponsoring the annual ride and Landowner Appreciation Oyster Stew and Spaghetti Feed Supper on Feb. 20 at the Bear River Grange at 5 p.m. This ride is the Herb Kittredge Memorial Ride and departs from the Grange at 9:30 a.m.

mother.

The monthly program at Whitman Memorial Library will be held today (Feb. 11) at 2 p.m. Guest speaker Hugh (Cubby) Swan will tell about the world-famous traveling hobo who traveled all over the world mostly by train. A wooden shingle has been found in Bethel. This is open to the public, no charge, and light refreshments.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. is youth group and 6:30 is prayer meeting. Looking ahead to Feb. 13 is Men's Prayer breakfast at 7 a.m. and Feb. 27 is Ladies Bible Study at 9 a.m.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Town Conference Room. The program is on Australia and there will be a potluck dinner. This starts at 11 a.m. New members welcome.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Town Conference Room on Thursday, Feb. 4, for a potluck dinner, meeting and program.

Beth Hoover showed how to make rugs from old t-shirts. A delicious potluck dinner was held and a good time was had. Next meeting, in March, will be at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris. Program will be Marty Elkins, a Wrinkle in Time.

Historical Society Society Curator Larry Billings has given two medium-size exhibits to the Museum.

Theology is an important part of our heritage though nothing is as hotly contested as religious beliefs, and historical societies are wise to

maintain a neutral stance. All denominations must feel welcome. Both the society museum and the Cultural Center have some faith-based exhibits. The society has the furniture from South Woodstock Union Church and the Cultural Center has many crosses; so worship is encouraged both places.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
From last week: Another Thursday, an-

other storm. When I sat down at the computer it was cloudy but not a flake in sight. I look up and what to my wondering eyes should appear? No, not a little old man and eight tiny reindeer but snow, rather fine snow, but snow nevertheless. And just when I thought spring had arrived. Yeah, right! One never figures on spring in January, at least not here in Maine and with February and March still to come. However, with the days getting longer and with the start of a new year, it does seem as if we have turned a corner and are heading down the home stretch and that sort of lifts one's spirits somehow, even when it is snowing. I certainly had rather have snow than the rain we got last time.

Monday, Debbie Brown took me to Norway for some rehab on my shoulder and an appointment with a PA. Since one was late in the morning and another early in the after-

noon we got some pazzo bread for lunch and did a tour of some stores in between.

I enjoy pazzo bread so it is probably a good thing I do not live too near to Norway! Last week Gerry Shimamura and I ate at a local restaurant when we were down there because I could not remember the name of the bread but next time Since I have a number of rehabs still to do on my shoulder I will get the opportunity to eat a lot of pazzo bread; but, I, probably fortunately, don't have the wherewithal to get some every time. Also, if one indulges a treat every time one gets the chance it usually ceases to be a treat. My one exception might be scallops; but, since I never have the price of scallops either, I don't think I am likely to find out.

Yesterday, Wednesday, I had an eye doctor's appointment in Rumford. Since Crystal needed to see Dot Chopping in Dixfield it worked out well for her that she was going to take me there. Since I thought I was only going for a glaucoma test I didn't figure it would take too long, but they gave me the works. We did just about make it so that Crystal could get me to Ginny Hunt's in Peru and she could get to Dot's before their lunch could get cold, although Dot said since they were going to have soup it was highly unlikely it would be cold. Anyhow, Ginny and I both had appointments in the same building in Norway in the afternoon so things also worked out well for us. She went back by way of Route 26 and we came here to the house so I could check on Chloe and Garbo. It must have been a day for soup because that is what I had planned to give Ginny for supper! Then we took off for Rumford Center for worship practice and the Bible study on Isaiah at

the church. It was a long day for me so I was glad I did not have to be in Auburn, as Ginny had to, early in the morning.

We have a new projector for the PowerPoint at the church. It certainly makes a difference, no more having to put out lights and pull curtains in order to see the words. And, at the last of it, the old projector was very blurry to boot. I guess everyone was ready for a new one, as Pastor only mentioned last Sunday that we would be collecting money to get a new one and enough money came in for it so he could get it on Monday.

Until next week, good luck, good health and God bless.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
This has been a week of 40s and 50s with comfortable weather outside.

A few days the sun burned through but most days have given us rain. Wells and farm ponds have filled up and will water gardens and lawns through the long, dry summer months. No snow or frost here; I don't mind missing the East Coast snow and cold. With rain mixed with sunshine, we have seen lots.

Because of all of the rain and mud underfoot I haven't been doing much walking. My son-in-law, Bill, has been busy filling potholes on his mile of dirt driveway.

Before I left Maine I bought a nice pair of boots with quilted top and fur trim, but they did not keep my feet dry when Bill and I walked around outdoors. I could ring

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington
On Thursday, Feb. 25, there will be a heart healthy

program, free of charge, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church. This program will be presented by Denise Whitley of the Maine Heart Association. Refresh-

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
So sorry to hear Meredith and Abby lost their home, but glad to

hear they were not home at the time.

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water out of my socks. They are warm boots but not good for walking in the rain.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Feb. 14, the Reverend Richard Beal will speak on "The Seven Deadly Virtues," fourth in the "Cathedral in the World" series. Music is by Jim Burke, organist. A coffee hour follows. All are invited to attend this 9 a.m. service.

This has been a busy week. Three days were spent in Roseburg, Ore., with a group of dedicated quilters. Some had been working many months on difficult patterns with many small pieces. Beautiful! Any quilt I had made over the years was very elementary compared with the quilts by these experts. Each brings her own materials, sewing machine, and equipment. A very jolly and knowledgeable quilting teacher taught me how to cut with a rotary cutter and to stitch with precise seams. I made a 33 x 43 inch lap robe in a crazy quilt pattern. It turned out very colorful. A good time was enjoyed by all.

In the quilting class I also learned how to make cloth tissue box holders and now I have to sew 35 of these for the museum's volunteer appreciation gifts this April. Wendy was busy making cloth postcards that they sell at the museum for a fundraiser. She also took the time to make me a brightly colored new handbag with crazy cats all over it.

Sunday afternoon I went with daughter Wendy to welcome guests at the historical

museum in downtown Oakland. I also took some time to walk around Oakland and visit the antique shops. The population of Oakland is under 900 but they have an active downtown with a variety of businesses and lots of visitors, as they are right off from the busy interstate.

Of course the big football game was on, so we had to hurry home to watch it. The game was exciting and we devoured quarts of popcorn.

The two cats here expect to be fed any time anyone goes into the kitchen. Chester is large and fat and on a diet, so eats his dish of food and then tries to clean out the smaller cat, Pascal's, dish when left alone. Muffin at home likes to eat a lot too, so gets her share while visiting with the Walton's two cats.

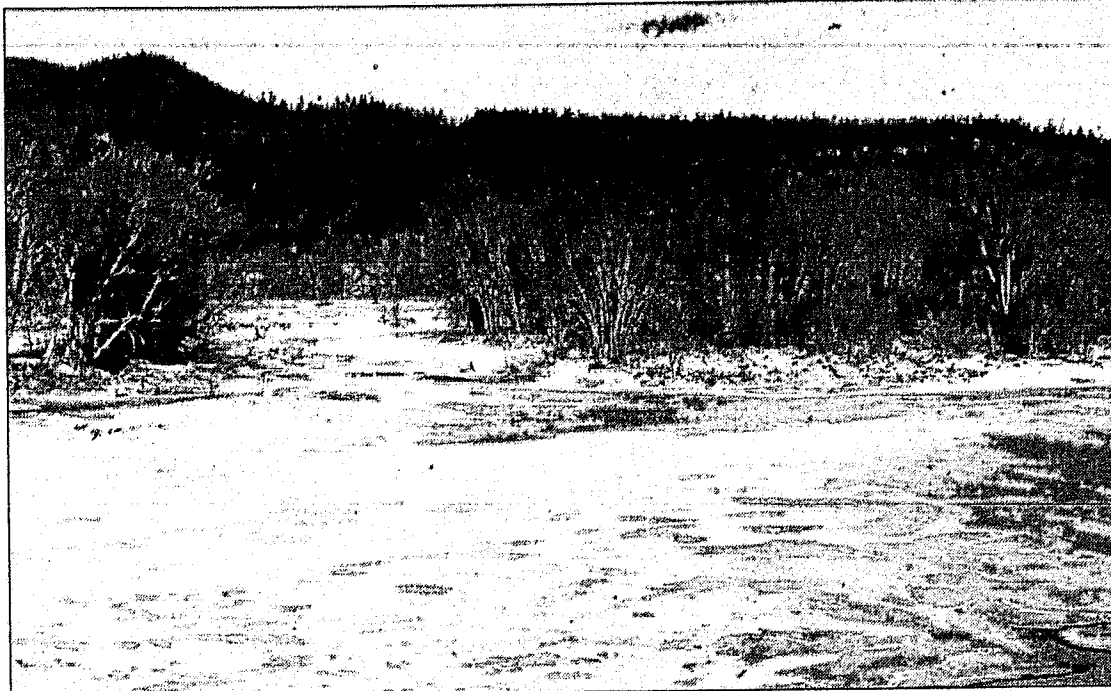
Waterford



by Rockie Graham

February meanders on and I for one am glad there is not much

snow falling from the sky. I got an e-mail from a friend who lives outside D.C. with pictures of the snow. Usually I am sending him such pictures or he gets them from his cousin who is a weather person from Aroostook County. I am happy for them and glad it is them not us. I am prejudiced. We have a house to build. The old one is down and soon we will dig a hole for the cellar



PROPOSED BRIDGE SITE—Jeff Parsons of Bethel Outdoor Adventures Campground in Bethel hopes to build a foot bridge from his campground property, at left, across the Androscoggin River to Hastings Island, at right. He has submitted an application to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. The island is seen here from the recreational bridge next to Route 2.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

and then....

By the end of this week, I should have my knee repaired, unless they have a reason not to do so. I have those pre-op tests tomorrow, Tuesday. And then Friday is the big day. Wish me luck. Within two weeks I should be back at work and by next week I should be doing everything else, maybe even walking the dog.

Sunday is Valentine's Day. Don't forget your loved ones. I already got flowers cause last week was my birthday, so Dave gets off easy. Even so, we may do something to cele-

brate. We need a change.

Sunday is also Mountain Poets meeting/reading at 4 p.m. It is our new time — the second Sunday of the month at 4 p.m. It is still at Fare Share Commons.

All of you who aren't busy celebrating with your honeys should stop by and share some love poems or any other poems.

Tasha is doing well. She got to snack on leftover Super Bowl food. I am told she even protected it from marauding neighbor dogs. Now she's not hungry for supper. She loves spending her days at the old

house with the guys. Of course they baby her and feed her, but at least she can be free as long as she stays at home. It is also easier for me because I don't have to walk her as far. We will see once I am back on my feet what happens.

Monday is Presidents' Day, a day off for students and the beginning of February Vacation.

Don't think there will be too many young people on bicycles, but they will still be out and about, so beware.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and a good vacation.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township.

We hope that everyone has been enjoying the fairly warm temps we've been experiencing lately. We've all been rather sick here with a nasty flu, but we're recovering nicely.

It's been rather nice to look out our kitchen windows to view Mt. Washington. The snowcapped peaks can usually be clearly seen and it's just so breathtaking.

We always get a giggle whenever we see a car pull over to the side of the road, the driver or passenger fumble for their camera to take a quick picture of the scenery before hastily driving off. Yup! We've got some loveliness here in Albany.

Valentine's Day is this coming Sunday. Flowers, candy, dinner and a movie, always nice.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

From

Oxford County Republicans

On Saturday, Feb. 6, Oxford County Republicans kicked off the 2010 caucus season with a crowd at the First Congregational Church of Andover. The towns of Andover

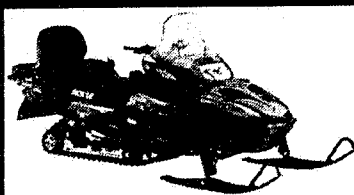
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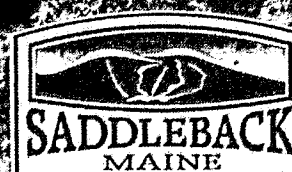
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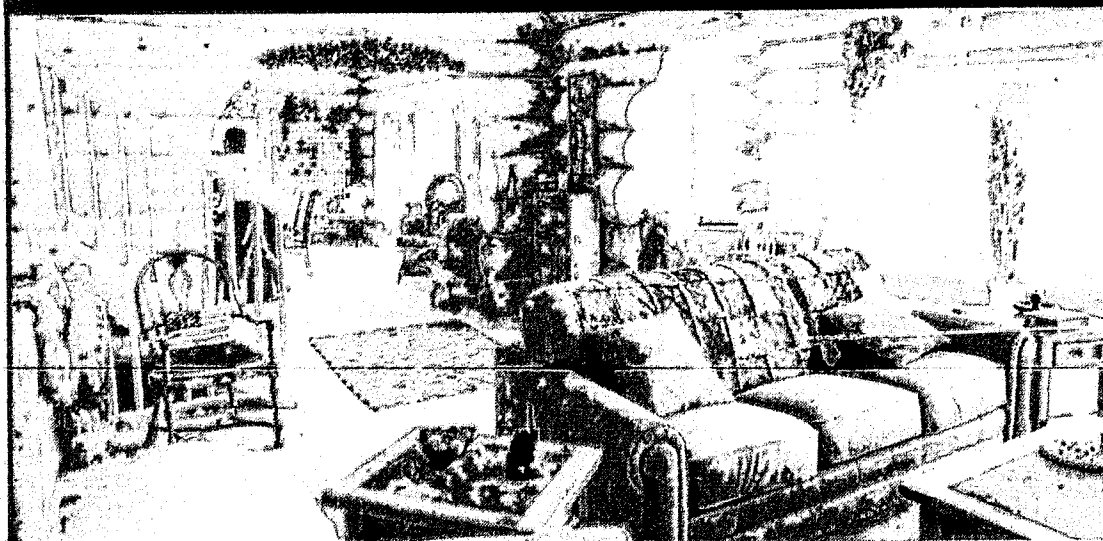


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and Roxbury met to elect Republican Town Committee officers, elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention in May, nominate County Committee members, and ratify bylaws.

Justin Thacker, Republican candidate for House District 92, addressed the group with a rousing call for a change of direction in Augusta. Gubernatorial candidates Bill Beardsley, Bruce Poliquin, Les Otten, and Jessica James representing Steve Abbott also addressed the crowd. They each outlined their plans to set Maine on a new course to prosperity and a return to fiscally responsible policies and programs.

Consolidated caucuses for other areas will be held throughout February. For more information, contact your local Republican Town Chairman or Loretta Mikols, Oxford County Republicans Communication Director, at republican@earthlink.net.

From

S.W.O.A.M.

The Western Maine chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine will present a program on estate planning at 7 p.m. Feb. 18 at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School featuring Linda Russell, an attorney with Oxford Hills Law in South Paris, who specializes in estate planning, probate and real estate.

"Life and death estate planning is very personal," Russell said. "Everyone lives and dies, and everyone ought to plan, or at least understand what happens when planning does not occur. Misconceptions abound and one size does not fit all."

Bring questions, or, better yet, forward them ahead of time to russell@oxfordhillslaw.com or call 743-7753 and speak with Linda. For a biography of the speaker, visit oxfordhillslaw.com.

Linda Russell has represented individuals and busi-

nesses in planning for her entire legal career, in addition to working with folks after the death of the primary asset holder when there has been no planning. She is also a SWOAM member and many may have seen her in the SWOAM booth at the Fryeburg Fair.

"Timberland owners have special challenges because they have an asset that needs management, is a substantial part of their estate they hope will be sustainable and is usually highly appreciated," Russell said. "Come hear about estate planning with timberland: wills, trusts, powers of attorney, titling of assets, beneficiary designations and the creation of different types of entities."

Also discussed will be current Federal and Maine estate, gift and other tax issues as well as basis rules and conservation easements, the need to plan for the support of the owner, his or her land and the surviving spouse or minor children.

The meeting set for Room 118 off the cafeteria is free and open to the public.

From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

Maine Handicapped Skiing (MHS), the state's leader in adaptive recreation programming for children and adults with physical disabilities, has expanded its capacity to serve more children and working families this winter during the February school vacation week. Thanks to new sponsor Saddleback Resort and a partnership with the Pine Tree Society, more young people with disabilities will have the opportunity to ski and ride during days that are convenient for families, therapists and caregivers.

MHS's newest alpine program host site and sponsor is Saddleback in Rangeley, Maine. The resort has provided space, lift tickets and



SKATEPARK DONATION—Wilderness House at Sunday River recently presented a check to the Town of Bethel to support the fundraising efforts for the Bethel Skate Park. Wilderness House pledged a percentage of its sales between Thanksgiving and Christmas for the skate park. In the picture is Bethel Town Manager Jim Doar and Wilderness House General Manager Kevin Thurston.

other support to enable MHS to deliver adaptive skiing and snowboarding lessons there from Tuesday, Feb. 16, through Friday, Feb. 19. As is the case with all MHS programs, participants in the Saddleback program receive lessons, lift tickets and equipment at no cost, thanks to the generosity of the resort and the time and talent of MHS's volunteer instructors and guides.

MHS will also partner that week with another of Maine's leaders in serving people with disabilities, Pine Tree Society, in delivering a winter overnight camp for children aged 8-18 with physical disabilities. The first annual Winter Wonderland Camp will take place Thursday, Feb. 18, through Sunday, Feb. 21, at Pine Tree Camp in Rome, Maine. Campers will stay in Pine Tree's heated cabins and will enjoy arts and crafts, snowmobiling and other activities at the camp. MHS staff and volunteer instructors will provide a day of Nordic skiing and snowshoeing, as well as a day of adaptive alpine skiing and snowboarding at Sugarloaf resort. The cost for this four-day program is \$150 to cover all meals, lodging, staffing and activities. Most physical

disabilities can be accommodated at the camp and within each activity.

"The incredible demand for our winter programs, particularly during weekends, holidays and school vacation weeks, has made scheduling kids and working families increasingly challenging over the past several years. Those times are also often more convenient for our volunteer instructors, many of whom have been eager to work with more kids. We are absolutely thrilled that the generosity of Saddleback and the creativity of Pine Tree Society will enable us to get more people skiing and riding this winter," says Eric Topper, Maine Handicapped Skiing's Director of Outreach.

MHS also still has limited availability in adaptive alpine programs at Sunday River and Sugarloaf resorts during various days throughout the February school vacation week, as well as in adaptive cross-country programs at Pineland and the Sunday River Cross Country Center at Wilderness House.

For more information or to register for any MHS programs, visit www.skimhs.org or contact Maine Handicapped Skiing at info@skimhs.org or

824-2440. All daily lessons are free of charge for registered participants.

From

Gould Academy

Acclaimed Georgian-Russian pianist and teacher Dr. Tamara Poddubnaya returns to Bethel for Steinway Series recitals on Feb. 16 and 17 at Gould Academy. Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Trustees Auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Center. The recital is free with seating limited to 65.

Joining Dr. Poddubnaya are two of her students, Evgeny Genchev of Bulgaria and Robert Poortinga of the Netherlands.

Genchev, 18, has won several competitions in Europe. He completed his secondary studies at the Special School for Music and Dance Arts in his hometown of Plovdiv, Bulgaria, then went on to the Royal Academy of Music in London, where he is now completing his second year of study. Two years ago, he was a soloist in Rachmaninov's Third Piano Concerto with the Plovdiv Philharmonic, one of Europe's oldest symphony orchestras.

Robert Poortinga, is a second-year student of Dr. Poddubnaya at the Prins Claus Conservatorium in Groningen, the Netherlands. He attended the first Music Without Borders at Gould Academy in 2007, and returned last summer, as well. In 2008, he accepted an invitation to play a recital in Tarvisio, Italy.

A distinguished graduate of St. Petersburg's Rimsky-Korsakov Conservatory, Dr. Poddubnaya soon established herself as one of Russia's foremost keyboard artists and piano teachers. Renowned for her masterful command of a vast repertoire, she has performed to great acclaim in Europe and the United States. She frequently serves on juries at international piano competitions and keeps a busy schedule of teaching and performing in Russia, the

Netherlands, and the United States, where she is Professor of Piano at the Long Island Conservatory and visiting professor at the Portland Conservatory of Music. For the last two years, Dr. Poddubnaya has directed Music Without Borders, an international piano festival held during the summer at Gould Academy.

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

A wide variety of winter recreation activities are scheduled for Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 15, at the Bethel Historical Society, 10-14 Broad Street beginning at 1 p.m. with snowshoe races for children 12 and under. There will also be sledding with a large antique bob sled.

At 2 p.m. there will be a program on Maine Handicapped Skiing by David Shiverick, who will also make another presentation on the National Ski Patrol at 3 p.m. Throughout the afternoon there will be an opportunity to view the ski exhibit and display of sleds and other winter recreation items. A bonfire with marshmallow roasting will also be on the lawn between the two buildings.

At 3:30 p.m. refreshments of cherry pie and whipped cream in honor of Presidents' Day will be served.

At 4 p.m., Ben B. Conant of the Paris Cape Historical Society will make a presentation on the history of the Paris Manufacturing Company, which made sleds and other winter recreational items. Mr. Conant will also discuss a display of sleds as well. All events will be on the grounds and in the buildings of the Bethel Historical Society.

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Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - **Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families** (ACOA or ACA) group meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons). All welcome. FMI call 743-0583.

Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. thru May - **Family Playtime** at Norway Memorial Library for parents/caregivers and children thru 4. Drop-in program. FMI: 743-5308.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjosts invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris on Sept. 2.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Snow Twisters**, 208 Walkers Mills Road, meetings First Sunday, thru April.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

6 p.m. on 3rd Thursday monthly - **Support Group for Parents of disabled children** at Crescent Park School. FMI: call Tabitha Steward at 836-2055. **No meeting in February** (school vacation).

U.S. Census Bureau testing for spring work (\$14.50/hr., 55 cents/mile: Mondays: 10:30 a.m. at Crescent Park School in Bethel; 1 p.m. Newry Town Office; 6 p.m. Telstar High School, Room 113. Tuesdays: 9 a.m. Upton Town Office (by appointment); 2 p.m. old Andover Town Hall, Elm Street; 6 p.m. at University College Rumford/Mexico, 13 Brown Street, Mexico. Wednesdays: 10 a.m. Roxbury Town Hall; and 1 p.m. Rumford Town Hall upstairs auditorium; 6 p.m. Bethel Library. Thursdays: 11 a.m. Lincoln Plantation Town Office, Route 16 (by appointment) and 6 p.m. Hanover Town Office. FMI: (866)-861-2010 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov for exact dates.

Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, now showing Tree of Life collection by Harvest Gold artist Lynda Rasco-Rudd. Earrings — pendants, rings, charms, bracelets. FMI: 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

Month of February

Public Art Exhibit in windows of Norway Savings Bank Operation Center, Main Street, Norway, will feature pigmented wax painting and multi-media artwork of Western Maine Art Group (WMAG) artists Heather Westleigh and Daniel Rennie.

Thru Monday, March 1

Bethel Skating Rink (weather permitting) throughout winter at Festival Plaza (empty lot across from Casablanca Cinema

4 and near Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce). Washrooms available at Chamber office during business hours.

American Cancer Society "50 Days of Daffodils." FMI, to place order, or get involved with program, contact Crystal Derocher 373-3719 or e-mail Crystal.Derocher@cancer.org.

Thru Monday, April 19

6:15 to 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 to 7 p.m. - **Winter into Spring Walk 100 Miles in 100 Days** — at Telstar High School sponsored by River Valley Healthy Communities. Walk with a friend or colleague. Pass in record sheets at end of 100 days. FMI, registration materials and more details: call Carol Emery (364-7408) or e-mail rvhcc@gwi.net.

Thursday, Feb. 11

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, will have guest speaker Hugh "Cubby" Swan telling about a famous traveling hobo. Open to public at no charge. Light refreshments.

6:30 p.m. - **Patriotic Concert** at Woodstock Elementary School with all students singing and 4th and 5th band students will perform. Free admission.

7 p.m. - **Jose Azel** photographic presentation of pictures of Mt. Washington at Laura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, Fryeburg Academy. FMI: 935-9232 or visit www.fryeburgacademy.org.

Friday, Feb. 12

5:30 p.m. - **Lincoln Day Dinner** sponsored by Oxford County Republican Committee at The Phoenix, Sunday River. Dinner, dancing, auction begin 6:30 p.m. Entertainment by Tony Boffa Orchestra. Special speaker: Ray Richardson. Tickets: \$60/person, \$100/couple, \$350/table of 8. FMI: Harry Faulkner (824-2407) and for tickets: send check payable to Oxford County GOP to Lynn Hamper, 1023 King Street, Oxford, ME 04270.

7:30 p.m. - **Classical Musicians** perform at Hebron Academy/Androscoggin Theater, Sargent gymnasium. Free and open to public. FMI: 966-2100 or visit 222.hebronacademy.org.

Saturday, Feb. 13

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Bake Sale** at Bethel Foodliner by Albany Congregational Church to benefit Scholarship Fund.

Annual Ice Fishing Derby at Roxbury Pond.

5 p.m. - **Spaghetti Supper** at Ladies Aid Building, 23 Mill Road, Upton, to benefit CBC Food Pantry. Price: \$7 adults, \$5 children. FMI: call Penny at 533-2010.

5 to 9:30 p.m. - **Sweetheart Supper/Dance** at Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Dance to music of Jones Band. Cost: Supper and dance \$12; ham supper only \$7; dance only \$5. FMI: Marilyn Ramsay 743-5723.

5 p.m. - **Performing Trios**, piano, oboe, cello by Beethoven, Resanovic, etc., at Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, presented by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Cost: \$10/\$6, free to Gould and SAD44 music students. FMI: 824-3575, e-mail info@mahoosucarts.org or visit www.mahoosucarts.org.

6 to 8:30 p.m. - **Kidz Night Out**. Leave children at Mt. Abram main lodge for participation in both indoor and outdoor games, dinner, arts and crafts, video games, movies. \$12/child or \$30/family. All children potty trained to age 12. Reservations recommended (875-5000).

Saturdays, Feb. 13, 20, 27

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Band** playing old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. Lunch counter open. Sponsored by American Legion Post 72.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13 and 14

Free Family Fishing Days on Maine waterways open to all except those who have revoked or suspended licenses. All fishing regulations apply. Visit www.mefishwildlife.com and click on "fishing."

Sunday, Feb. 14

4 p.m. - **Mountain Poets** meet at Fare Share Commons, Norway. All welcome.

7 p.m. - **Torch Light Parade** at Mt. Abram Resort. Trails

come alive with red lights.

Monday, Feb. 15

Winter Carnival at Mt. Abram. Sleigh rides, snow sculptures, games, much more. FMI: 875-5000.

1 p.m. on - **Bethel Historical Society** winter activities planned for Presidents' Day: snowshoe races for 12 and under, sledding, program on Maine Handicapped Skiing and National Ski Patrol at 3 p.m. Bonfire for marshmallow roasting. Cherry pie at 3:30. Ben B. Conant on history of Paris Manufacturing Company at 4 p.m. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

February 15-19

Crazy for Cards at Norway Library for elementary school students (7 years and up and parents and caregivers). Special instruction session Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2 to 3:30 p.m. in Children's room. Space limited. FMI: 743-5308 or sign up at Children's Room desk.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

7 p.m. - **Black Diamond Entertainment Series** presents Sue Black, storyteller, at Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River. Price: adults \$6 advance or \$8 door, 12 and under \$4/\$6. FMI or advance tickets: (800) 543-2SKI.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 16 and 17

7:30 p.m. - **Steinway Series** recitals with Dr. Tamara Poddubnaya, Georgian-Russian pianist and teacher, at Gould Academy Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center. Free. Seating limited to 65. FMI: Tucker Kimball, 824-7778 or visit www.gouldacademy.org.

Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Thursday, Feb. 18

1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Teen Services Art Workshop** creating a comic book at Norway Memorial Library. Open to teens in grades 7-12. Pre-registration required; call 743-5309 or e-mail Teen Services at norteen@Norway.lib.me.us.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

11 a.m. - **Woodstock Extension** meeting at Town Conference Room, Bryant Pond. Potluck dinner. Program on Australia.

5:30 to 7 p.m. - **Virtual Prostate Screening Guidelines Seminar** program at MaineHealth Learning Resource Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital. Registration required. FMI or to register: call (866)-609-5183 or visit www.wmhcc.org.

Thursday, Feb. 18

7 p.m. - **SWOAM** (Maine Woodland Owners Association of Maine) program on estate planning in Room 118 at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris, featuring Linda Russell, attorney. Open to public. Bring questions or forward them to Russell@oxfordhillslaw.com or call 743-7753 and speak with Linda.

Saturday, Feb. 20

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Heartsaver CPR and First Aid** classes at Oxford Public Safety Building, 701 Main Street, Oxford. Attend only one for certificate (daycare providers, foster parents, Maine Guides, forestry and non-healthcare related positions). FMI: call Patty at 671-4460 or e-mail pluked@yahoo.com.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Joy of Skiing** at Wilderness House Sunday River. Progressive picnic on skis or snowshoes. Eat your way around trail system. Cost: \$6 advance/\$7 day of event plus trail pass. Fundraiser for Maine Lung Association. FMI: 824-2410 or e-mail susan@wildernesshouse.com.

2 p.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust** presentation Historic Maps of Maine with Barry Allen, surveyor, Maine Land Development, at Bethel Historical Society. Four-week exhibit of antique maps accompanying the talk. FMI: 824-3806 or e-mail info@mahoosuc.org or visit www.Mahoosuc.org.

5 to 9 p.m. - **Night Tubing** at Mt. Abram. FMI: 875-5000. 8:30 p.m. - **Unlocking Autism in Maine Fundraiser** at The Funky Red Barn, Bethel, with music by Monsta Band including local band Midnite Haze. Cost: \$7 and \$10/couple. 50/50 raffle. FMI: call Tabitha Steward 836-2955 (home) or (936) 346-1818 (cell).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Upton Library: Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-Noon.

Items for the Community Calendar

may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, E-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426

DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 6 pm. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m., FMI call 824-0550.

United Methodist - Geofrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship, Sunday

School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m., 824-3577 FMI. **Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship:** Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9

a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry: Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale every Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug., Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

First Baptist Church of Paris

- On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. **Our Lady of Ransom:** Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary. **Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John** - 125 Main Ave., The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 4 pm; Sunday Mass, 9:30 am; Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. Office 364-4556.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

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Sports

High School Cross-country Skiing

Boys' Mountain Valley Conference Championships

Skate at Black Mt., Feb. 6. Telstar racers: 6. Adam Mahar, 14:30; 11. Ben Lewis, 14:48; 14. James Piccarillo, 15:42; 22. Matthew Keane, 17:05; 46. Rick Aguilar, 23:07.

Classical at Rangeley, Feb. 4. Telstar racers: 1. Adam Mahar, 19:09; 13. Ben Lewis, 21:47; 14. James Piccarillo, 21:56; 17. Casey Kellner, 22:10; 21. Matthew Keane, 23:30; 46. Rick Aguilar, 30:20.

The THS nordic team tied for third with Winthrop.

Sassi 5k Skate @ Black Mountain, Jan. 30. Gould results summary: Molly Siegel, Marguerite Wiser, and Kyle Curry made the Maine J2 team for the International J2 Festival March 5-7 in Jackson, N.H.

Gould Girls: 9. Molly Siegel 16:21; 11. Samantha Southam 16:45; 16. Alice Hotopp 17:28; 25. Marguerite Wiser 17:49; 71. Meg Runyon 20:27; 101. Abbie Goldberg 22:48; 148. Helen Cooper 29:15.

Gould Boys: 3. Peter Cowan 12:55; 4. Andrew Nesbit 12:56; 11. Jeb Clarke 13:19; 53. Kyle Curry 14:44; 73. Izzy Cohan 15:27; 120. Nolan Dumont 16:27; 138. Taylor Reis 17:02; 193. Ben Martin 19:54.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championships

Slalom at Black Mt., Feb. 6. Winning time: 56:52 (28 racers). Telstar racers: 5. Gavin Lee 1:06.45. 20. Josh Head 1:23.79; 24. Tyler James 1:28.51; 25. Anthony Dirago 1:30.95.

Giant Slalom at Rangeley, Feb. 4. Winning time: 1:26.48 (36 racers). Telstar racers: 5. Cody Boivin 1:35.92; 27. Tyler James 1:51.26; 30. Gavin Lee 1:54.90; 31. Josh Head 1:55.03; 32. Anthony Dirago 1:58.97.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championships: THS wins Alpine Championship

Slalom at Black Mt., Feb. 6. Winning time: 1:04.01 (20 racers). Telstar racers: 2. Samantha Largess 1:04.30. 6. T.J. Cowin 1:10.47. 10. Morgan Lee 1:13.57; 12. Rachel Wheeler 1:20.16.

Giant Slalom at Rangeley, Feb. 4. (18 racers) Telstar racers: 1. Samantha Largess 1:31.55; 3. T.J. Cowin 1:35.25; 5. Morgan Lee 1:37.79; 9. Rachel Wheeler 1:41.71.

High School Snowboarding

MAISAD Slopestyle @ Sunday River, Jan. 29: Gould's Tim Gewiss was one of the few who had the courage to spin on such a bitter day. AJ Keith and Sawyer Barter dominated the rails, and completed clean straight airs for first and second. Sam Stahnke had his best performance yet of the season, as well as Sarah Doyon did with her first truly clean straight air, and nearly a frontside board slide. — from Gould sports reports

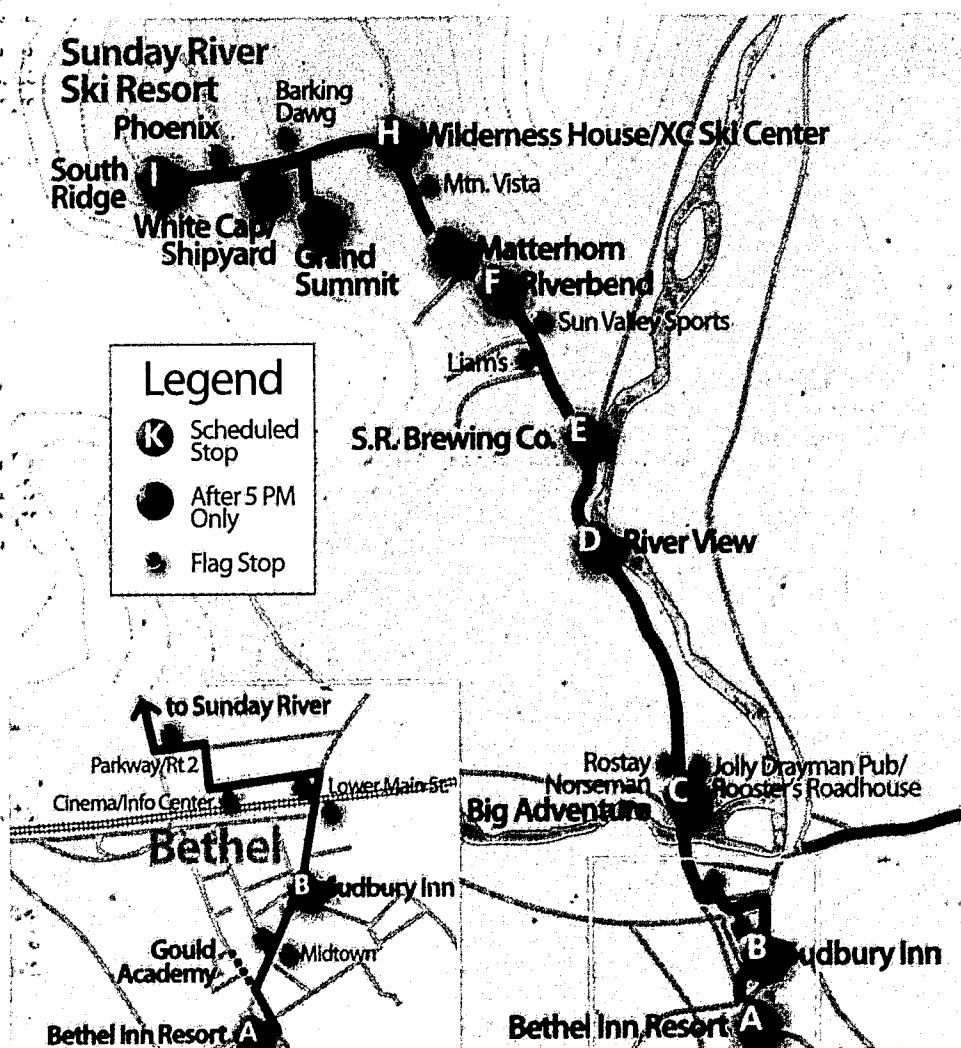
MAISAD Big Air @ Kents Hill, Jan. 27: Gould results: Varsity: 1. Tim Gewiss; 3. Tommy Voigt; 5. Luc Perrault. Jr. Varsity: 1. Alex Swift; 2. Zach Finnimore. Gould's Zach Finnimore had probably the biggest air of the day boosting off the new hit. Tim Gewiss and Alex Swift put together a clean run, and has now gotten his first first in a snowboard comp. Sawyer Barter had the most technically demanding rail section, but was not able to follow through in the jumps area at the end. — from Gould sports reports



PUSH FOR THE FINISH—Telstar's Adam Mahar skis the home stretch in Saturday's MVC skate race at Black Mountain. Mahar finished second. He won the classical race last Thursday.



Telstar alpine racers T.J. Cowin (left) and Sam Largess ski the slalom at Saturday's MVC Championships at Black Mountain. Largess placed second. Last Thursday she won the Giant Slalom race. The girls' team won the Alpine Championship. (Photos: A. Aloisio)

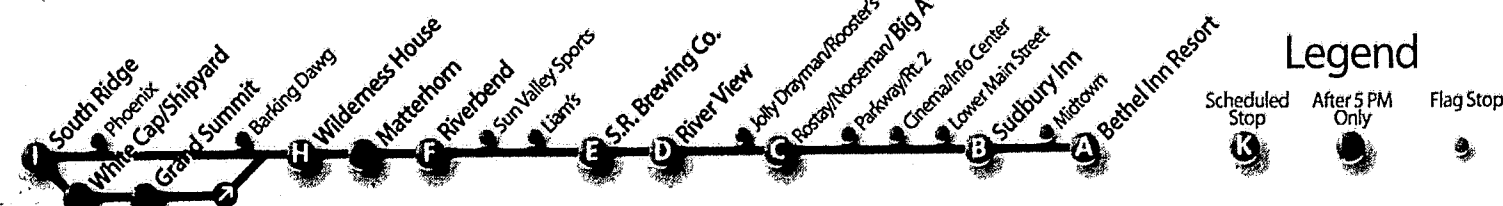


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Winter 09-10
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Bethel-Newry-
Sunday River

NEW THIS YEAR:
Bethel-Mt. Abram
Saturday Service



Bethel to Sunday River												
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Sunday River to Bethel												
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NEW Bethel to Mt. Abram Resort Saturday Shuttle												
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SERVICE NOTES

The Mt. Abram Resort bus operates Saturdays only, December 19 through March 27.
Buses to Sunday River operate weekends only between Thanksgiving and December 19, then daily until April 11.
Shaded times on Sunday River route operate Fridays, Saturdays, and vacation weeks only.
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Recent area real estate transactions

BETHEL

Mahomy Realty Trust to Savage Land Development of Bethel, land and building at 411 Songo Pond Road, \$300,400, Oct. 30, 2009.

Leonard Shaw to Cyclops Properties, LLC, of Rumford, medical property at 140 Main Street, \$125,000, Nov. 17, 2009.

John and Ruth Reilly to Thomas Ruttan and Kimberley Hicks-Ruttan, of Missisquoi, Ontario, timeshare at 17 Paradise Road, \$2,200, July 13, 2009.

Lucien and Catherine Dionne to Christopher Paul and March Mangion of Attleboro, Mass., unspecified on McCrillis Brook Road, \$107,000, Oct. 10, 2009.

Roger and Lillian Conant to Kevin and AnneMarie Peck of Stratham, N.H., land and building at 47 Mill Hill Road, \$145,000, Dec. 7, 2009.

Christine Ward and Howard Willets to Peter and Lauren Gailitis of San Diego, Calif., land and building at 23 Songo Pond Road, \$92,000, Dec. 11, 2009.

Lyndon Gilman and Karin Maback, as trustees of the Red Gate Trust, to Georgina Todd and Stephen Cooper of Alexandria, Va., land at 129 Paradise Road, \$82,000, Dec. 28, 2009.

Savage Land Development to Kelley Fraser of Bethel, unspecified at 411 Songo Pond Road, Lot 6, \$260,000, Dec. 28, 2009.

Western Maine Custom Builders to Richard P. and Richard N. Breaux of Bethel, unspecified at 93 Chandler Hill Road, \$100,000, Dec. 17, 2009.

Jeffery D. White, trustee, Jeffery D. White Revocable Trust to Eva Nira Bitencourt of Ipswich, Mass., unspecified at 27 First Street, \$412,500, Dec. 22, 2009.

Peter and Christen A. Mason to Toby Theriault of Greenwood, Maine, land and building at 938 East Bethel Road, \$68,000, Dec. 15, 2009.

David and Frances Head to Jack Roberts of Bethel, land at 761 West Bethel Road, \$29,900, Dec. 4, 2009.

Nina and Michael Wheeler to David and Deborah Wheeler of Bethel, land and building at 602 West Bethel Road, \$275,000, Nov. 30, 2009.

Susan Gordon to Donald and Sylvie Roy of Bethel, (illegible) at 743 Route 232, \$15,000, Nov. 23, 2009.

Kathleen Hodsdon to Richard Karg of Topsham, unspecified property and address, \$407,500, Dec. 16, 2009.

GREENWOOD

Nathan and Kate Wight to Robin Wootton of Dry Ridge Ky., unspecified at 296 Richardson Hollow Road, \$39,900, Nov. 19, 2009.

Matthew and Dulcey Connon to Riskey Family Limited Partnership of Boston, land and building at 58 Bear Lane, \$325,000, Dec. 4, 2009.

Lloyd Poland to Adam Gammon of Rumford, land on Poland Lane (off Richardson Hollow Road), \$47,500, Dec. 2, 2009.

Cameron Richards to Stacy Gammon of Andover, land on Poland Lane, \$45,000, Dec. 2, 2009.

Land Design LLC to Adam Gammon, land on Poland Lane, \$45,000, Dec. 2, 2009.

Thomas Richards to Stacy Gammon of Andover, land on Poland Lane, \$32,500, Dec. 2, 2009.

Nancy Harding to John and Patricia Nickerson, unspecified on Birch Road, \$70,000, Dec. 12, 2009.

NEWRY

Maine Mountain Properties LLC to Michael J. Liberti of Newry, Lot 70 Peaks Village, \$154,000, Nov. 11, 2009.

Mark E. Gendron and Susan A. Gendron to Susan M. Sonesson and Douglas W. Baker of Cape Elizabeth, unspecified at 557 Bear River Rd., \$148,000, Nov. 25, 2009.

Jonathan R. Brickett and Mary L. Brickett to D. Bain Pollard and Rita D. Pollard of Searsport, land and buildings at 19 Riverwood Drive, \$215,000, Dec. 18, 2009.

WOODSTOCK

Reginal and Bobby Jo Westleigh to Adam Horne and Stephanie Walters of Gloucester, Mass., land at 00 Curtis Hill Road, \$20,000, Oct. 9, 2009.

Wells Fargo Bank to James Moir of Gorham, ME, land and building at 37 Old Gore Road, \$92,500, Oct. 23, 2009.

About the listings: The information above has been compiled from the latest public records in the individual town offices. The transaction prices are sent to the towns by the Maine Revenue Service and may not arrive for several weeks after the purchase closing date. Condominium transfers are not included.

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Kennett Realty Celebrates it's 20th Anniversary

Kennett Realty, celebrating its 20th Anniversary this year... A leader in area sales for two decades. Mary Jo Kennett welcomes Denise Austin as office manager. Denise has worked for ten years at ReMax at the Lakes in a similar position and is a welcomed addition to Kennett Realty. Dorothy Duddy will return to Kennett Realty in the spring after months of extensive travel. As always, we look forward to serving your real estate needs. Today and in the years to come.

Susie Dixon Joins Keller Williams Realty



Keller Williams Realty Mid Maine is pleased to announce that Susie Dixon recently joined its Auburn Market Center, located at 34 Center St., Auburn. Susie will be covering the greater Bethel area, with all the resources that Keller Williams has to offer.

Susie brings with her 5 years of Real Estate experience. Having achieved a Brokers license thru continuing education, Susie knows the importance of always being up to date on the latest information in real estate. Her clients will always benefit from that knowledge.

"We are excited that Susie has joined our team" said Julie Hall team leader at Keller Williams Realty Mid Maine.

If you would like to contact Susie, you may reach her at 712-6760 or email her at susied@kw.com

Home is where your small business tax deduction is.

JOYCE M. ROSENBERG, AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Many people who received buyouts and severance packages last year used the money to start home-based businesses. Now, they'll want to take tax deductions for their home offices.

The deduction for using part of your home for business purposes — popularly known as the home office deduction — used to be something scary. It was widely believed that taking the deduction would automatically land you an IRS audit. Tax advisers say that's no longer the case, but if you don't follow the rules and try to take too big a deduction, you could still draw the attention of IRS employees.

GET TO KNOW THE IRS RULES

IRS Publication 587, Business Use of Your Home, spells out the rules under which you can take a deduction for using your home as your office, manufacturing facility or warehouse.

Your home office should be used:

- Exclusively and regularly as your principal place of business, or
 - Exclusively and regularly as a place where you meet or deal with patients, clients or customers in the normal course of your trade or business.
- "Exclusively" refers to the requirement that the part of your home that you use for business cannot be used for any personal reason. The IRS doesn't require that it be a complete room in a house, or that the space you use be partitioned. It does require that your home office or workspace be a "separately identifiable space."

If your computer and papers are spread out on the dining room table and you put them away when it's time to eat, you can't take the deduction. But if you have a corner of your family room that is clearly a home office, and your kids don't use it to do their homework, then you can qualify for the deduction.

The structure that you use the deduction for doesn't have to be the one you live in. A garage, shed or barn that you use as a studio, for manufacturing or for storage can also qualify. But, you can't also park your car in the garage, or house your lawn mower and other gardening equipment in the shed.

Jeffrey Berdahl, a certified public accountant with RLB Accountants in Allentown, Pa., suggests that if you were thinking of using a garage or barn for both personal and business use, that you purchase a shed so you can legally take a deduction for one of your buildings.

MORE THAN ONE PLACE OF BUSINESS?

"Exclusively" does not mean your home office has to be the sole place where you do business. If you have a home office but need to rent space by the hour to see clients in a more business-like setting (away from the kids and barking dog), you can still deduct the expenses take the home office deduction.

But even if the bulk of your business activity takes place in another setting, you may still be able to take a home office deduction. IRS Publication 587, which can be downloaded from the agency's Web site, www.irs.gov, gives the hypothetical example of an anesthesiologist who does all of his administrative work at home and who is allowed to use the deduction.

WHAT CAN YOU DEDUCT?

Part of your expenses such as mortgage or rent, insurance, utilities, maintenance costs and repairs can be deducted. The IRS allows business owners to deduct the portion of their home expenses that can be attributed to the office or work area. The most commonly used method is to compute the percentage of your home's square footage that is devoted to the business, and then multiply that amount by what you've spent.

For example, if your home has 2,000 square feet and your office takes up 200 square feet, you can deduct 10 percent of your expenses.

But many home-based business owners are surprised to find how little they end up deducting, Berdahl said. "In the end it doesn't amount to a lot," he said. Using the example of 10 percent, if you had \$5,000 in expenses for your home, that's a \$500 deduction. And your tax savings will be less than that.

The home office deduction also allows a business owner to take deductions that are not ordinarily available to homeowners, including depreciation on the home.

A word of caution: If you claim a deduction that seems exorbitant, it may catch the attention of the IRS. In that case, the agency might want to take a look at your home office to see if your deduction is justified.

THE MECHANICS

To claim a home office deduction, you need to complete IRS Form 8829, Expenses for Business Use of Your Home. The form and instructions for it can be downloaded from the IRS Web site. Among other things, the form requires a business owner to compute the amount of space in a home that's devoted to business. There are separate lines for entering various expenses such as rent, repairs, utilities and mortgage interest.

Form 8829 should be filled only by business owners who attach Schedule C, Profit or Loss from Business, to their Form 1040s.

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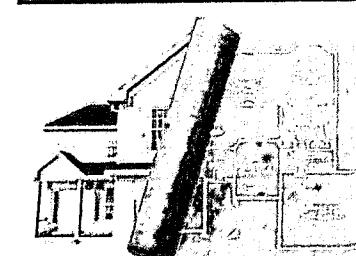
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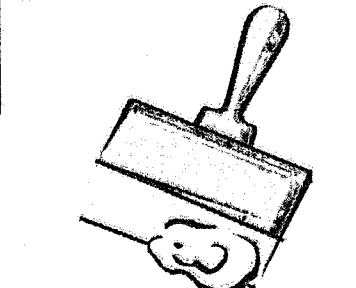
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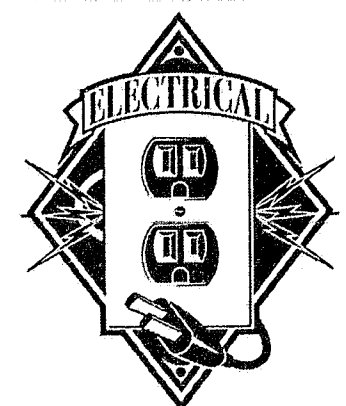
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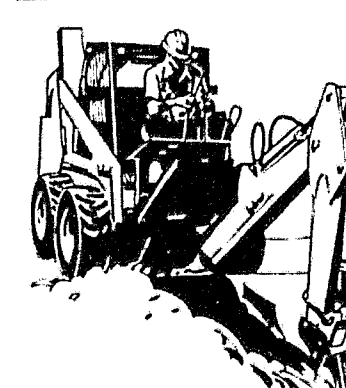


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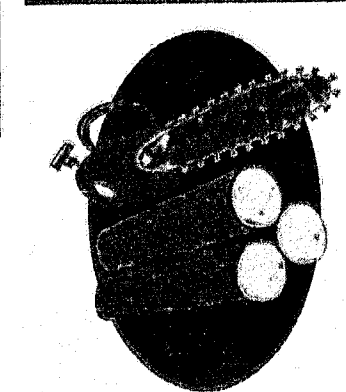
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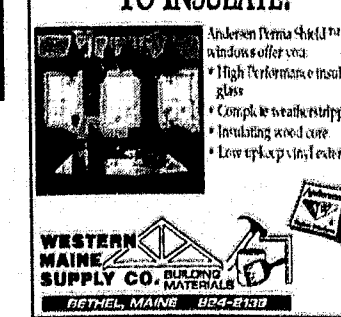
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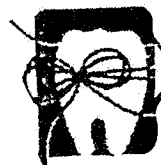
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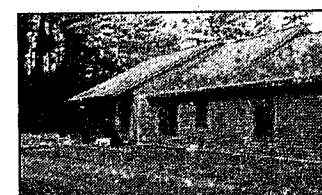
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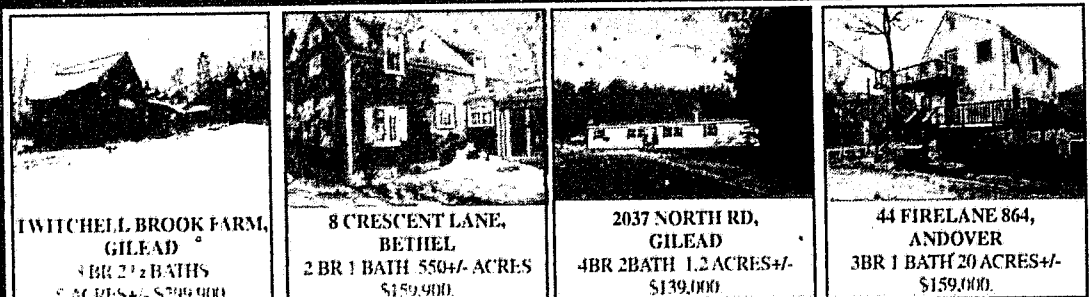


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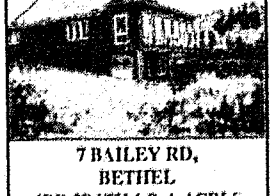
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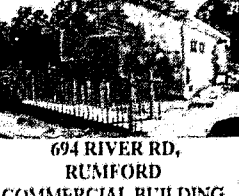
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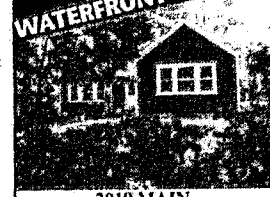
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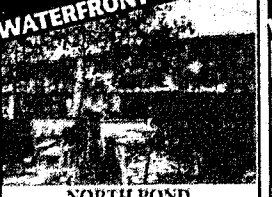
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2009, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled *Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Daniel F. Duquette*, under Docket No. RUM-RE-09-35, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Daniel F. Duquette to the Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, his successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at **10:15 a.m. on Friday, March 19, 2010, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine**, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period II in Unit 129/131/133 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, a Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plans and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plans and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Daniel F. Duquette by Warranty Deed of Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., Samuel R. Ledy dated June 8, 1999, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2721, Page 48.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 1st day of February, 2010.

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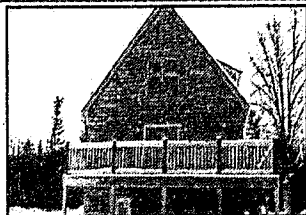
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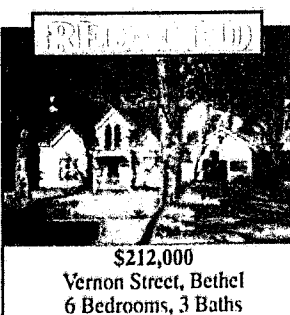
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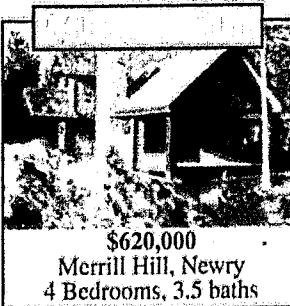
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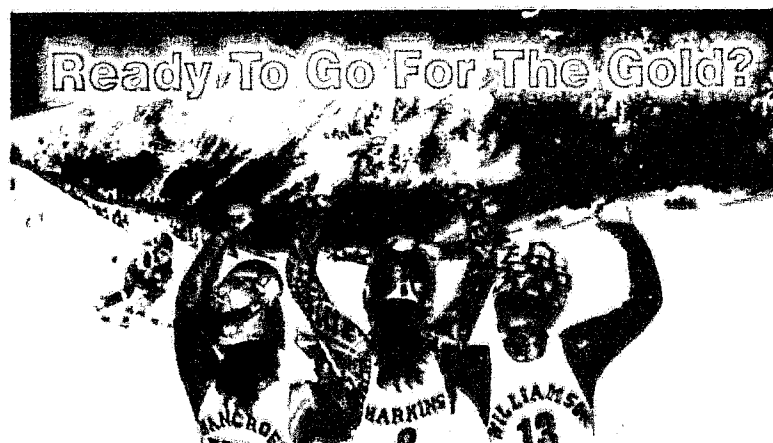
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Obituaries

NATALIE I. LITTLEHALE

Mrs. Natalie I. Littlehale, 85, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010 at the Hospice House in Auburn, Maine. She was a resident of Wyman Hill Road in Andover.

Born in Andover, Maine on July 12, 1924 she was a daughter of the late Jesse and Winnifred (Learned) Glover. She was a graduate of Andover High School. She worked for several area saw and dowel mills until her retirement. She was a former member of the Andover Grange.

She was married in Harrington, Kan., to Ray H. Littlehale, who died in Rumford, Maine on Sept. 25, 1998.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis Simmons and her husband Leon of Andover, a son, Leon Littlehale and his wife Lois of Marietta, Pa.; a sister, Christine Ladd of East Andover; a brother, Sylvanus Glover of East Andover; grandchildren, Bobbi Godin of West Paris, Grady Littlehale of Dixfield, Matthew Littlehale of Andover, Natalie Littlehale, Albert Littlehale, Victor Littlehale and Audra Strom, all of Pennsylvania; Scott Spaulding of Rumford and Brian Spaulding of Rumford; great-grandchildren, Samantha, Jordan, Ryan, Nicholas, Zachary, Kaleigh, Bailly, Lillie, Sarah, Sabrina, Brianna, Benjamin, Sammie, Elijah, Jasper, Mia; one great-great-grandson, Alexander.

She was predeceased by her husband; parents; a son, Learned Littlehale, Sr.; two sisters, Editha Aldrich and Virginia Salisbury; and a brother, Harold Glover.

Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover, Maine. Those who desire may contribute to the Hospice House, 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, ME 04210 in her memory. Online signing of the guest book, condolences and shared memories may be expressed at www.meaderandson.com.



PAUL E. VACHON

Paul E. Vachon, 62, of 20 Bradford Road, Turner, passed away Feb. 6, 2010 as the result of complications due to esophageal cancer.

He was born Aug. 23, 1947 in Rumford, Maine, the son of Edmund J. and Sudie L. (Gunter) Vachon. He grew up in Bethel attending the Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1965. He was active in football, skiing and golf as well as the camera, outing and audio-visual clubs. In 1968, he graduated from Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute with a certificate in Automotive Technology and in 1972 from the University of Southern Maine with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Education.

While at Gorham, he participated in intramural sports, playing intramural soccer, football and basketball (the infamous TKE Zeros) for Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity of which he was a member. He held the offices of chaplain, vice president and president of that chapter. He was awarded Top TKE of the Year, runner-up, in the spring of 1971 and traveled to Asheville, N.C., to accept the award.

After graduation, he accepted a teaching position at Leavitt Area High School in Turner where he taught automotive, mechanical and architectural drawing, crafts, metalworking and welding and woodworking. He started the Leavitt Camera Club and was vice president of the local teachers association.

While at Leavitt, he met his wife, the former Arlene E. Gray. They were married Aug. 17, 1975 at Bates College Chapel in Lewiston and built their home in Turner during that fall and winter.

In the spring of 1984, he left education to enter the construction field working throughout the Lewiston/Auburn area and later forming Jorvac Construction, retiring in 2001.

He was Scoutmaster for Troop 187, Boy Scouts of America, of Turner, while his sons were involved with Scouting and a member of Nezincoot Lodge 101.

He enjoyed time at camp in Casco, fishing with his college buds, the anTKEs, Hole in the Wall Gang, topless touring in the Miata, a renewed love/hate relationship with the game of golf, reading, skiing and trading stories and putting with the Bradford Road Kubota Klan.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years; two sons, Dr. Jason P. Vachon and his wife Katy Peng and their daughter Audrey of Clifton Park, N.Y., and Ryan E. Vachon of San Jose, Calif. He is also survived by several cousins, brothers and sisters-in-law; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents-in-law, Clifton and Alice Gray; brother-in-law, Charles Bennett; and sister-in-law, Priscilla Greene.

Visiting hours will be held at the Turner Village Church, 139 Main Street, Turner on Friday evening, Feb. 12, 2010 from 6 to 8 p.m., where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, with the Rev. Eva Thompson officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel at a later date.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

Memorials in Paul's memory are requested to: DFCI SW430, 44 Binney Street, Boston, MA 02115 or to Hospice House of Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, Maine 04210.

Births

Crystal and Kevin Lawlor of West Paris are happy to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Serenity Sky Lawlor, born on Feb. 5, 2010 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Marianne and George Gould, Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Darlean Coffin and Don Lawlor of Auburn.

Serenity Sky joins her sister, Veronica, and her brothers, Sebastian Lawlor and Ellis Coffin.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that Cross Sand & Gravel, LLC, PO Box 158, Bethel, ME 04217 (207) 824-2258 is intending to file an application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on or about Feb. 8, 2010 pursuant to the provisions of 38 MRSA, Section 1301 et. seq. and Maine's Solid Waste Management Regulations. The application is for transfer of solid waste permit, for stump dump behind airport on North Road in Bethel, Maine.

According to Department regulations, interested parties must be publicly notified, written comments invited, and if justified, an opportunity for public hearing given. A request for a public hearing or for the Board of Environmental Protection to assume jurisdiction over this application, must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is accepted by the Department as complete for processing.

The application and supporting documentation are available for review at the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management (BRWM) at the appropriate DEP regional office, during normal working hours. A copy of the application and supporting documentation may also be seen at the municipal office (or county office if project is to be located in an unorganized township) in Bethel, Maine. Send all correspondence to: Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0017 (207-287-2651 or 1-800-452-1942).

Engagements



McKenna — Bennett

Laurie and Mark McKenna of Rumford Point are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna Elisa McKenna of Rumford, to Shawn Elliot Bennett of Rumford, son of Lawrence Bennett of Rumford Point and Janice Champagne of Peasleeville, N.Y.

Deanna is a 2004 graduate of Mountain Valley High School and a 2008 graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. She is currently employed at Dirigo Elementary School in RSU 10 and also at the Sunday River Brewing Co.

Shawn is a 2003 graduate of MVHS and is currently operating Bailey's Outdoor Power of Bethel. A June 2010 wedding is being planned.

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